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#### The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the Glory, for ever. Amen. Also No. 918 set to a chant.

### Opening Sentences

Set to music. Number 901.

#### The Commandments

OD spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I .- Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II.— Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III.— Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

IV.—Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

V.—Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI.— Thou shalt not kill.

VII.— Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII.—Thou shalt not steal.

IX.—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X.—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

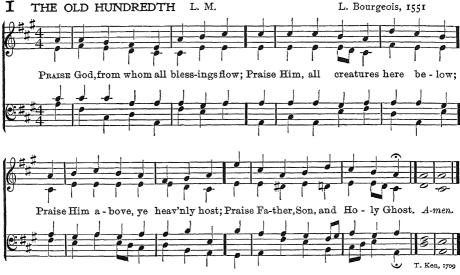
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Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

In Excelsis

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#### The Beginning of Worship



- L. M.
- 1 ALL people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make: We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 Oh, enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure;

- His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel-host, Be praise and glory evermore. W. Kethe, 1561

#### L. M.

- 1 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's praise be sung Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord! Eternal truth attends Thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more. I

J. Watts, 1719



CROWN His head with endless blessing,
 Who, in God the Father's name,
 With compassion never ceasing,
 Comes salvation to proclaim.
 Lo, Jehovah, we adore Thee,
 Thee, our Saviour, Thee, our God;
 From Thy throne Thy beams of glory
 Shine through all the world abroad.

2 Jesus, Thee our Saviour hailing, Thee our God in praise we own; Highest honors, never failing, Rise eternal round Thy throne. Now, ye saints, His power confessing, In your grateful strains adore; For His mercy, never ceasing, Flows, and flows for evermore.
W. Goode, 1817



- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly Round Thy altars, O Most High! Happier souls that find a rest In a heav'nly Father's breast! Like the wand'ring dove that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls! their praises flow Even in this vale of woe; Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies;
- On they go from strength to strength Till they reach Thy throne at length; At Thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.
- 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win,
  Guide me through a world of sin;
  Keep me by Thy saving grace,
  Give me at Thy side a place;
  Sun and shield alike Thou art,
  Guide and guard my erring heart;
  Grace and glory flow from Thee,
  Shower, oh, shower them, Lord, on me!

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- 2 Oh, tell of His might, oh, sing of His grace!
  Whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space.
  His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
  And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail. Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end! Our maker, defender, Redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might! ineffable Love! While angels delight to hymn Thee above, The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, With true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.

R. Grant, 1833



2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save, The great congregation His triumph shall sing.

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;

The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, And still He is nigh—His presence we have: Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give Him His right, All glory and power, all wisdom and might, 3 "Salvation to God, who sits on the Throne," All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing for infinite Love.





- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea, Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! R. Heber, 1827



- 2 Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this Thy house of prayer, Assembled in Thy sacred name, Where we Thy parting promise claim. Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 4 But, chiefest, in our cleanséd breast, Eternal! bid Thy Spirit rest, And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 5 So, in the last and dreadful day,
  When earth and heaven shall melt away,
  Thy flock, redeem'd from sinful stain,
  Shall swell the sound of praise again.
  Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!



2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, Wretched wanderer, far astray;
Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee From the paths of death away:
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him, who saw the guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing,
Bade the blood-stained cross appear.

3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
Vainly would my lips express;
Low before Thy footstool kneeling,
Deign Thy suppliant's prayer to bless:
Let Thy grace, my soul's chief treasure,
Love's pure flame within me raise,
And, since words can never measure,
Let my life show forth Thy praise.

F. S. Key, 1226





- Heaven is still with glory ringing,
  Earth takes up the angels' cry,
  "Holy, holy, holy," singing,
  "Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High!"
  With His seraph train before Him,
  With His holy Church below,
  Thus conspire we to adore Him,
  Bid we thus our anthem flow:
- "Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven,
  Earth is with its fulness stored;
  Unto Thee be glory given,
  Holy, holy, holy, Lord!"
  Thus Thy glorious Name confessing,
  We adopt Thine angels' cry,
  "Holy, holy, holy!" blessing
  Thee, the Lord of hosts Most High.
  R. Mant, 1837

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2 O bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought, Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought, We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing; We praise Thee, and confess Thee Our gracious Lord and King.

3 In Thee all fulness dwelleth,
All grace and power divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine;

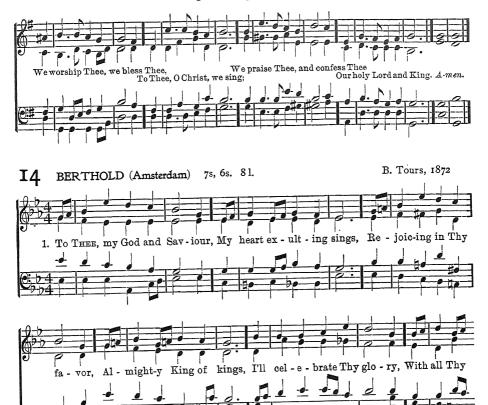
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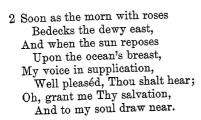
4 Oh, grant the consummation
Of this our song above,
In endless adoration,
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee
Our Saviour and our King.

F. R. Havergal, 1870

We worship Thee, we bless Thee,





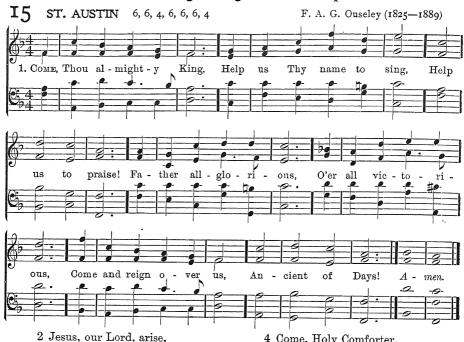


- bove, And tell the joy-ful sto-ry

3 By Thee through life supported,
 I pass the dangerous road,
With heavenly hosts escorted
 Up to their bright abode;
There cast my crown before Thee,
 Now all my conflicts o'er,
And day and night adore Thee—
 What can an angel more?
T. Haweis, 1792

Thy re-deeming love.

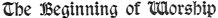
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- Scatter our enemies, And make them fall! Let Thine almighty aid Our sure defence be made, Our souls on Thee be stayed: Lord, hear our call!
- 3 Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword. Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success: Spirit of holiness. On us descend!
- 4 Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear, In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart. Spirit of power!
- 5 To the great One in Three The highest praises be. Hence evermore; His sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

C. Wesley, 1757

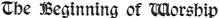


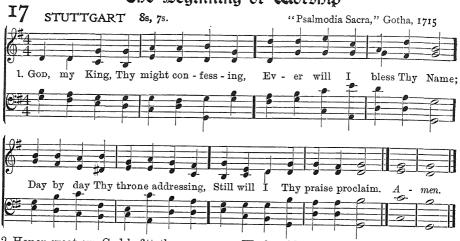




- 2 For life and love, for rest and food, For daily help and nightly care, Sing to the Lord, for He is good, And praise His name, for it is fair. For He is Lord of heaven and earth, Whom angels serve, and saints adore, The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, To whom be praise for evermore.
- 3 For strength to those who on Him wait, His truth to prove, His will to do, Praise ye our God, for He is great; Trust in His name, for it is true.
- For He is Lord of heaven and earth, Whom angels serve, and saints adore, The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, To whom be praise for evermore.
- 4 For life below, with all its bliss, And for that life, more pure and high, That inner life which over this Shall ever shine, and never die, Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth, Whom angels serve, and saints adore, The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, To whom be praise for evermore. J. S. B. Monsell, 1862

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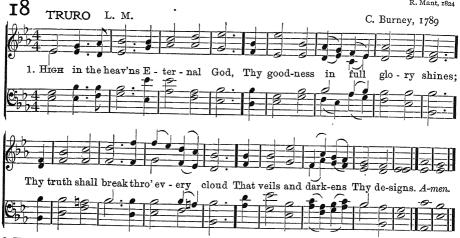
2 Honor great our God befitteth; Who His majesty can reach? Age to age His works transmitteth, Age to age His power shall teach.

3 They shall talk of all Thy glory, On Thy might and greatness dwell, Speak of Thy dread acts the story, And Thy deeds of wonder tell.

4 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure, Works by love and mercy wroughtWorks of love surpassing measure, Works of mercy passing thought.

5 Full of kindness and compassion, Slow to anger, vast in love, God is good to all creation; All His works His goodness prove.

6 All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee, Thee shall all Thy saints adore; King supreme shall they confess Thee, And proclaim Thy sovereign power.



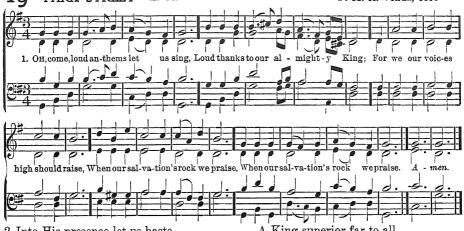
2 Forever firm Thy justice stands,
As mountains their foundations keep;
Wise are the wonders of Thy hands;
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

3 My God, how excellent Thy grace, Whence all our hope and comfort spring! The sons of Adam in distress
Fly to the shadow of Thy wing.

4 Life, like a fountain rich and free,
Springs from the presence of my Lord;
And in Thy light our souls shall see
The glories promised in Thy word.
I. Watts, 1919



F. M. A. Venua, 1810



- 2 Into His presence let us haste To thank Him for His favors past; To Him address, in joyful songs, The praise that to His name belongs.
- 3 For God the Lord, enthroned in state, Is with unrivall'd glory great,
- A King superior far to all Whom gods the heathen falsely call.
- 4 Oh, let us to His courts repair, And bow with adoration there, Down on our knees devoutly all Before the Lord, our Maker, fall. Tate and Brady, 1696



(Or to The Old Hundredth, No. 1)

- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; He brought us to His fold again.
- 3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls, and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,

High as the heavens our voices raise; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.

> 5 Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love; Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,

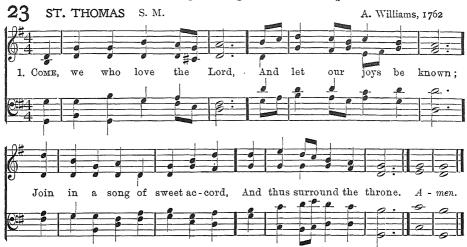
When rolling years shall cease to move. I. Watts, 1719



- 2 Here, on the mercy-seat, With radiant glory crowned, Our joyful eyes behold Him sit. And smile on all around.
- 3 To Him their prayers and cries Each humble soul presents; He listens to their broken sighs. And grants them all their wants.
- 4 To them His sovereign will He graciously imparts, And in return accepts, with smiles, The tribute of their hearts.
- 5 Give me, O Lord, a place Within Thy blest abode, Among the children of Thy grace, The servants of my God.

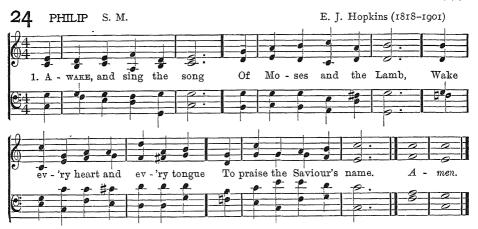
S. Stennett, 1772 22 MORNINGTON S. M. Earl of Mornington, 1760 1. SING the Lord, our might, With ho fer sing; Let hearts and in - stru-ments u - nite To praise our heavenly King. A - men. 2 This is His holy house 4 We still, like them of old. And this His festal day, Are in the wilderness;

- When He accepts the humblest vows That we sincerely pay.
- 3 The Sabbath to our sires In mercy first was given; The Church her Sabbaths still requires To speed her on to heaven.
- And God is still as near His fold, To pity and to bless.
- 5 Then let us open wide Our hearts for Him to fill; And He that Israel then supplied Will help His Israel still. H. F. Lyte, 1834



- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields
  A thousand sacred sweets
  Before we reach the heavenly fields,
  Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound
  And every tear be dry; [ground
  We're marching through Emmanuel's
  To fairer worlds on high.

  I. Watts, 1700



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- 2 Sing of His dying love, Sing of His rising power; Sing how He intercedes above For those whose sins He bore.
- 3 Sing on your heavenly way, Ye ransomed sinners, sing; Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ, th' eternal King.
- 4 Soon shall we hear Him say,
  "Ye blessèd children, come;"
  Soon will He call us hence away,
  And take His wanderers home.
- 5 There shall our raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim, And sweeter voices swell the song Of Moses and the Lamb.

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W. Hammond, 1745



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2 Oh, happy souls who pray Where God appoints to hear! Oh, happy men who pay Their constant service there! They praise Thee still: And happy they Who love the way To Zion's hill.

3 They go from strength to strength Through this dark vale of tears. Till each arrives at length, Till each in heaven appears. Oh, glorious seat, When God our King Shall thither bring Our willing feet!

I. Watts, 1719

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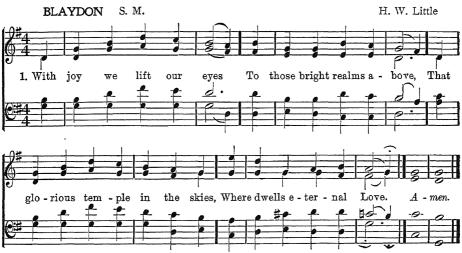
- 1 With joy we lift our eyes To those bright realms above, That glorious temple in the skies, Where dwells eternal Love.
- 2 Before Thy throne we bow, O Thou almighty King; Here we present the solemn vow. And hymns of praise we sing.
- 3 While in Thy house we kneel, With trust and holy fear, Thy mercy and Thy truth reveal And lend a gracious ear.
- 4 Lord, teach our hearts to pray And tune our lips to sing; Nor from Thy presence cast away The sacrifice we bring.

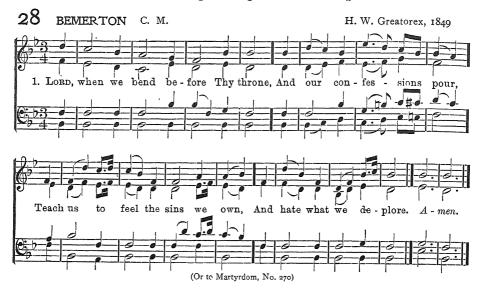
T. Jervis, 1795



- 2 Yes, my God, I come before Thee, Come Thou also down to me; Where we find Thee and adore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be. To my heart, oh, enter Thou, Let it be Thy temple now.
- 3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
  Here Thy seed is duly sown;
  Let my soul, where it is planted,
  Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
  So that all I hear may be
  Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4 Thou my faith increase and quicken, Let me keep Thy Gift divine, Howsoe'er temptations thicken; May Thy Word still o'er me shine, As my pole-star through my life, As my comfort in my strife.
- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
   Let Thy will be done indeed;
   May I undisturbed draw near Thee
   Whilst Thou dost Thy people feed.
   Here of life the fountain flows,
   Here is balm for all our woes.

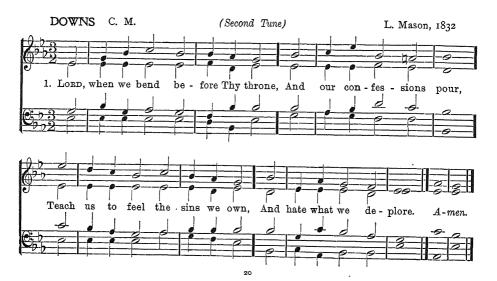
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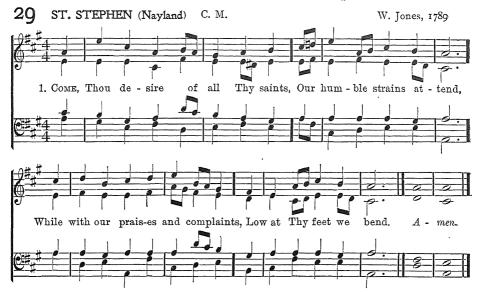




- Our broken spirit pitying see;
   True penitence impart;
   Then let a kindling glance from Thee
   Beam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When our responsive tongues essay
  Their grateful hymns to raise,
  Grant that our souls may join the lay
  And mount to Thee in praise.
- 4 When we disclose our wants in prayer May we our wills resign;
  And not a thought our bosom share
  That is not wholly Thine.
- May faith each meek petition fill
   And waft it to the skies,
   And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still
   That grants it or denies.

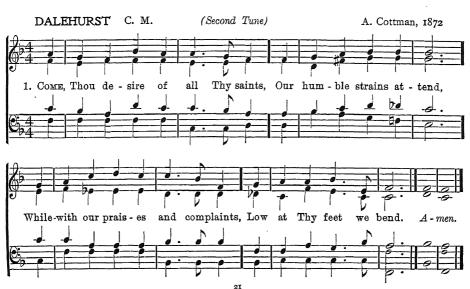
J. D. Carlyle, 1802





- With warm devotion rise! How should our souls, on wings of love, Mount upward to the skies!
- 3 Come, Lord, Thy love alone can raise In us the heav'nly flame; Then shall our lips resound Thy praise Our hearts adore Thy name.
- 2 How should our songs, like those above, 4 Dear Saviour, let Thy glory shine, And fill Thy dwellings here, Till life, and love, and joy divine A heav'n on earth appear.
  - 5 Then shall our hearts enraptured say, Come, great Redeemer, come! And bring the bright, the glorious day, That calls Thy children home. Anne Steele (1716-1778) Ab.

(Or to St. Flavian, 656)





Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

2 Crown Him the Lord of love;

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.



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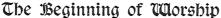
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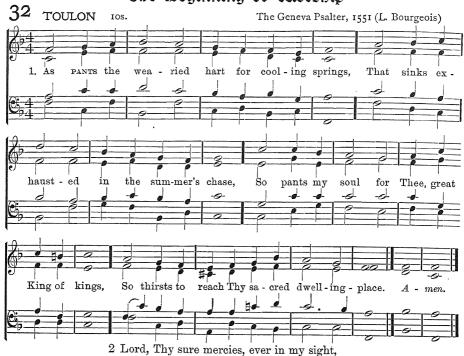
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1 Come, sound His praise abroad,
And hymns of glory sing:
Jehovah is the sovereign God,
The universal King.
He formed the deeps unknown,
He gave the seas their bound;
The watery worlds are all His own,
And all the solid ground.

2 Come, worship at His throne;
Come, bow before the Lord:
We are His works, and not our own;
He formed us by His word.
To-day attend His voice,
Nor dare provoke His rod;
Come, like the people of His choice,
And own your gracious God.

I. Watts, 1/19





My heart shall gladden through the tedious day;
And 'midst the dark and gloomy shades of night,
To Thee, my God, I'll tune the grateful lay.

3 Why faint, my soul? why doubt Jehovah's aid? Thy God the God of mercy still shall prove; Within His courts thy thanks shall yet be paid; Unquestioned be His faithfulness and love.





(Or to Longwood, No. 822 Or to Dalkeith, No. 664)

- 2 Oh, we would bless Thee for Thy ceaseless care, And all Thy work from day to day declare! Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned? Does not Thine arm encircle us around?
- 3 Alas! unworthy of Thy boundless love, Too oft with careless feet from Thee we rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners, to a Father's home.
- 4 Oh, by that name in which all fulness dwells, Oh, by that love which every love excels, Oh, by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open blest mercy's gate, and take us in!



- 2 And even now, though dull and gray, The east is brightening fast, And kindling to the perfect day That never shall be past. Oh, guide us till our path is done, And we have reached the shore Where Thou, our everlasting sun, Art shining evermore.
- 3 We wait in faith, and turn our face
  To where the daylight springs,
  Till Thou shalt come, our gloom to chase
  With healing in Thy wings.
  To God the Father, power and might
  Both now and ever be;
  To Him that is the light of light,
  And, Holy Ghost, to Thee!

  J. M. Neale, 1842



2 Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory,

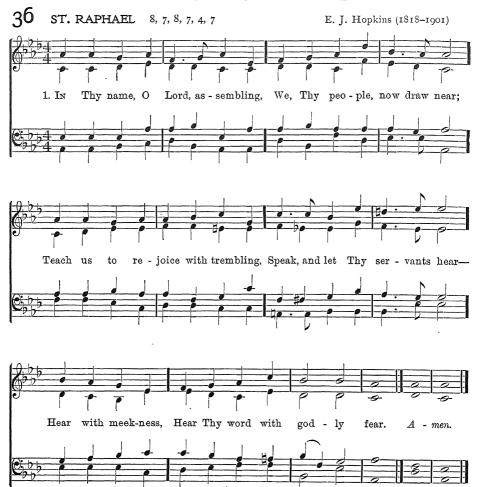
To the Lamb that once was slain!

3 Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King, Glory to the King of nations, Heaven and earth your praises bring! Glory, glory,

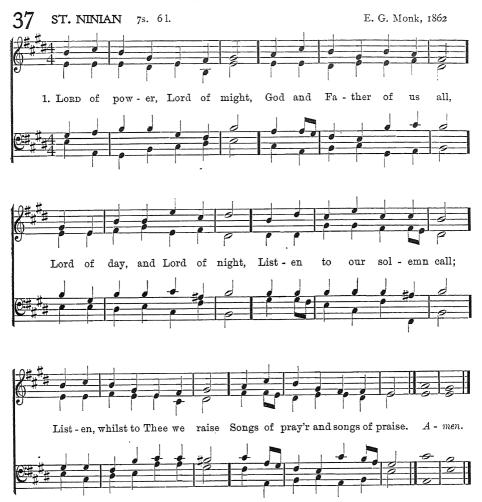
To the King of glory bring!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings,
Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings!

H. Bonar, 1866



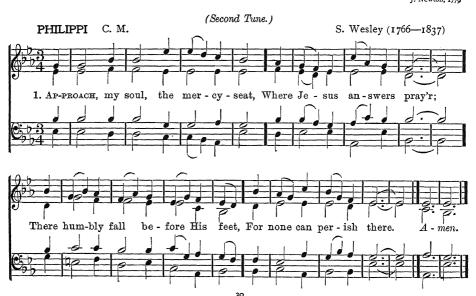
- 2 While our days on earth are lengthened, May we give them, Lord, to Thee; Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened, May we run, nor weary be, Till Thy glory Without clouds in heaven we see.
- 3 There in worship purer, sweeter, Thee Thy people shall adore; Tasting of enjoyment greater Far than thought conceived before— Full enjoyment, Full, unmixed, and evermore. T. Kelly, 1815

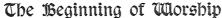


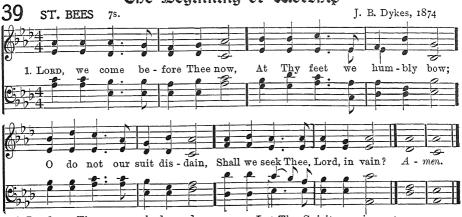
- 2 Light and love and life are Thine, Great Creator of all good.
  Fill our souls with light divine;
  Give us, with our daily food,
  Blessings from Thy heavenly store—
  Blessings rich for evermore.
- 3 Graft within our heart of hearts
  Love undying for Thy name;
  Bid us, ere the day departs,
  Spread afar our Makér's fame;
  Young and old together bless;
  Clothe our souls with righteousness
- 4 Full of years, and full of peace,
  May our life on earth be blest.
  When our trials here shall cease,
  And at last we sink to rest,
  Fountain of eternal love,
  Call us to our home above.



- 2 Thy promise is my only plea,
  With this I venture nigh;
  Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,
  And such, O Lord, am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed, By war without, and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.
- 4 Be Thou my shield and hiding-place,
  That, sheltered near Thy side,
  I may my fierce accuser face,
  And tell him, Thou hast died!
- Oh, wondrous love! to bleed and die,
   To bear the cross and shame,
   That guilty sinners, such as I,
   Might plead Thy gracious name.



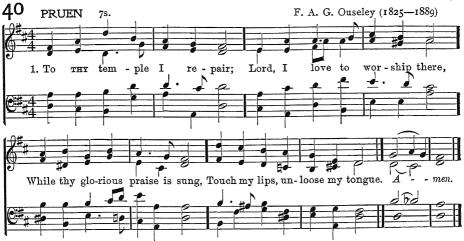




- 2 Lord, on Thee our souls depend; In compassion, now descend, Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.
- 3 In Thine own appointed way, Now we seek Thee, here we stay; Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from Thy word, That may joy and peace afford;

Let Thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.

- 5 Comfort those who weep and mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are east down lift up, Strong in faith, in love, and hope.
- 6 Grant that those who seek may find Thee a God sincere and kind; Heal the sick, the captive free, Let us all rejoice in Thee.



- 2 While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend; Hear me, for Thy Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 3 While I hearken to Thy law, Fill my soul with humble awe, Till Thy Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.
- 4 While Thy ministers proclaim
  Peace and pardon in Thy Name,
  Through their voice, by faith, may I
  Hear Thee speaking from the sky.
- 5 From Thy house when I return,
  May my heart within me burn;
  And at evening let me say,
  "I have walked with God to-day."

  J. Montgomery, 1812

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2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful
To the truth may we be found!

3 So, whene'er the signal's given
Us from earth to call away,
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,
Glad the summons to obey,
May we ever
Rise, and reign in endless day.

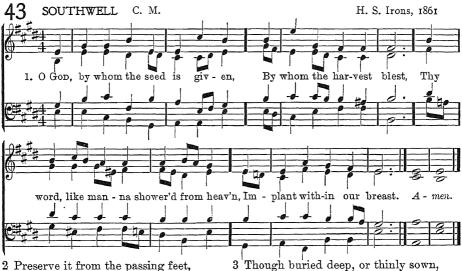




- 2 O heavenly comforter, sweet guest!
  Hallow and calm my troubled breast;
  Weary, I come to Thee for rest:
  Smile on my evening hour.
- 3 Let not the gospel seed remain Unfruitful, or be sown in vain; Let heavenly dews descend like rain: Smile on my evening hour.
- 4 Oh, ever present, ever nigh, Thou hear'st the contrite spirit's sigh;

- Jesus, on Thee I fix mine eye; Smile on my evening hour.
- 5 My only intercessor Thou,
  Mingle Thy fragrant incense now
  With every prayer, and every vow:
  Smile on my evening hour.
- 6 And, oh, when life's short course shall end, And death's dark shades around impend, My God, my everlasting Friend, Smile on my evening hour.

Charlotte Elliott, 1835

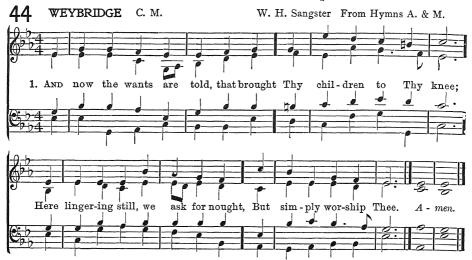


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2 Preserve it from the passing feet, And plunderers of the air, The sultry sun's intenser heat, And thorns of worldly care. 3 Though buried deep, or thinly sown, Do Thou Thy grace supply; The hope in earthly furrows strown, Shall ripen in the sky.

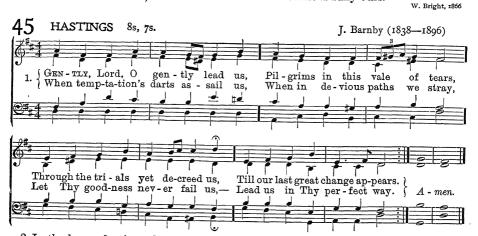
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R. Heber, 1827



- 2 The hope of heaven's eternal days
  Absorbs not all the heart
  That gives Thee glory, love, and praise,
  For being what Thou art.
- 3 For Thou art God, the one, the same, O'er all things high and bright; And round us, when we speak Thy name, There spreads a heaven of light.
- 4 Oh, wondrous peace, in thought to dwell On excellence divine;

- To know that nought in man can tell How fair Thy beauties shine!
- O Thou, above all blessing blest,
   O'er thanks exalted far,
   Thy very greatness is a rest
   To weaklings as we are;
- 6 For when we feel the praise of Thee
  A task beyond our powers,
  We say, "A perfect God is He,
  And He is fully ours."



2 In the hour of pain and anguish, In the hour when death draws near, Suffer not our hearts to languish, Suffer not our souls to fear.

And, when mortal life is ended, Bid us in Thine arms to rest, Till, by angel bands attended, We awake among the blest.



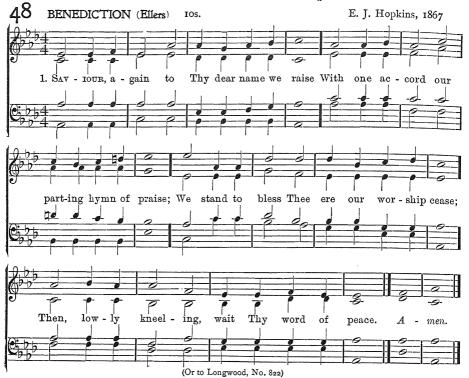
May the grace of Christ, our Saviour
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union
With each other, and the Lord;
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

LO, THE day of rest declineth,
Gather fast the shades of night;
May the Sun which ever shineth,
Fill our souls with heavenly light!
While Thine ear of love addressing,
Thus our parting hymn we sing,
Father, grant Thine evening blessing,

Fold us safe beneath Thy wing!

J. Newton, 1779

(Either of these hymns may be sung to Hastings, No. 45.)



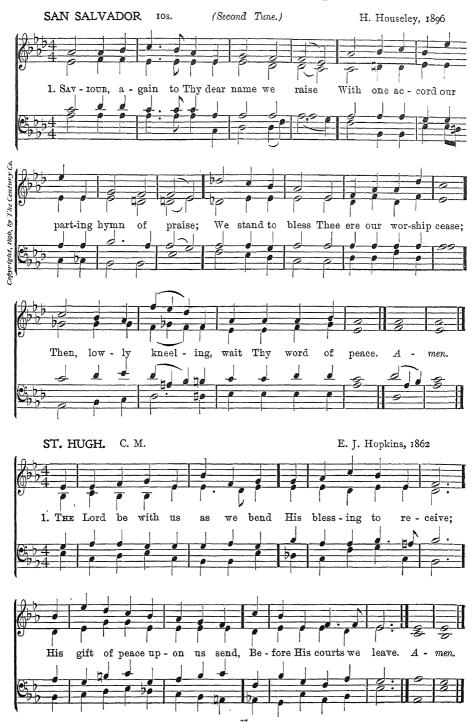
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day: Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

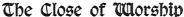
J. Ellerton, 1866

#### 49 (ST. HUGH) C. M.

- 1 The Lord be with us as we bend His blessing to receive; His gift of peace upon us send, Before His courts we leave.
- 2 The Lord be with us as we walk Along our homeward road; In silent thought or friendly talk Our hearts be still with God.
- 3 The Lord be with us till the night Shall close the day of rest; Be He of every heart the light, Of every home the guest.
- 4 The Lord be with us still, we pray,
  His nightly watch to keep;
  Crown with His peace His own blest day,
  And guard His people's sleep.

  J. Ellerton, 1872







- 2 The day is gone, its hours have run,
  And Thou hast taken count of all,
  The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
  The broken vow, the frequent fall.
  Through life's long day, etc.
- 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
  True absolution and release,
  And bless us, more than in past days,
  With purity and inward peace.
  Through life's long day, etc.
- 4 For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto Thee we call;
  - O let Thy mercy make us glad; Thou art our Saviour, and our all. Through life's long day, etc.
- 5 Sweet Saviour, bless us; night is come; Thro' night and darkness near us be; Good angels watch about our home, And we are one day nearer Thee. Through life's long day, etc.

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- 1 Saviour, now the day is ending
  And the shades of evening fall,
  Let Thy Holy Dove, descending,
  Bring Thy mercy to us all;
  Set Thy seal on every heart,
  Jesus, bless us ere we part.
- 2 Bless the gospel-message, spoken
  In Thine own appointed way;
  Give each longing soul a token
  Of Thy tender love to-day;
  Set Thy seal on every heart,
  Jesus, bless us ere we part.
- 3 Comfort those in pain and sorrow,
  Watch each sleeping child of Thine;
  Let us all arise to-morrow
  Strengthened by Thy grace Divine;
  Set Thy seal on every heart,
  Jesus, bless us ere we part.
- 4 Pardon Thou each deed unholy,
  Lord, forgive each sinful thought;
  Make us contrite, pure, and lowly,
  By Thy great example taught;
  Set Thy seal on every heart,
  Jesus, bless us ere we part.

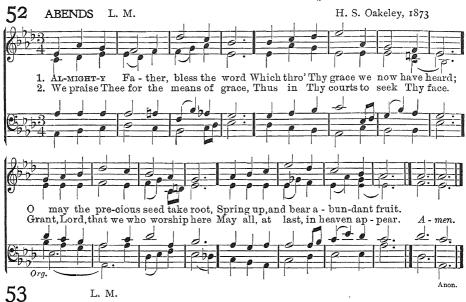
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S. Doudney, 1881

### The Close of Worship



#### The Close of Worship



- 1 DISMISS us with Thy blessing, Lord; Help us to feed upon Thy word; All that has been amiss, forgive, And let Thy truth within us live.
- 2 Though we are guilty, Thou art good; Wash all our works in Jesus' blood; Give every burdened soul release, And bid us all depart in peace



2 Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove,

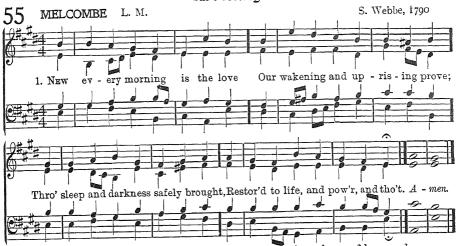
But give it root in praying souls
To bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy, But may it, in converted minds, Produce the fruits of joy.

4 Let not Thy word, so kindly sent To raise us to Thy throne, Return to Thee, and sadly tell That we reject Thy Son.

J. Cawood, 1816





2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven. Will furnish all we ought to ask -

3 If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.

4 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of heaven in each we see;

From the Bread of heaven, O Lord.

3 Be our guard in sin and strife;

Be the leader of our life;

Some softening gleam of love and prayer Shall dawn on every cross and care. 5 The trivial round, the common task,

Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.

6 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above, And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

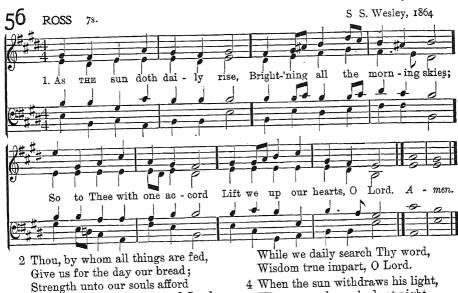
When we seek our beds at night,

Thou, by sleepless hosts adored,

Hear the prayer of faith, O Lord.

Anon. Tr. Earl Nelson, 1864

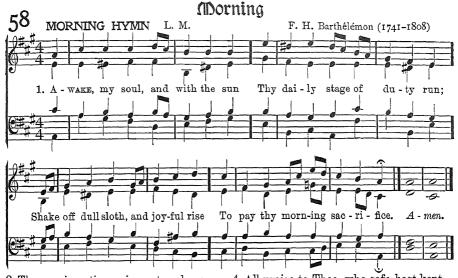
I. Keble, 1827





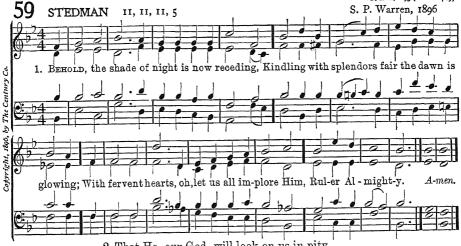
- 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell May Jesus Christ be praised! Oh, hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 My tongue shall never tire
  Of chanting with the choir,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
  This song of sacred joy,
  It never seems to cloy,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4 When sleep her balm denies,
  My silent spirit sighs,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
  When evil thoughts molest,
  With this I shield my breast,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!

- Or fades my earthly bliss, My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 6 The night becomes as day,
  When from the heart we say,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
  The powers of darkness fear,
  When this sweet chant they hear,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 7 In heaven's eternal bliss
  The loveliest strain is this,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
  Let earth, and sea, and sky
  From depth to height reply,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 8 Be this, while life is mine,
  My canticle divine,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
  Be this the eternal song
  Through ages all along,
  May Jesus Christ be praised!
  German, 1828 7r. E. Caswall, 1854



- 2 Thy precious time misspent, redeem; Each present day thy last esteem; Improve thy talent with due care, For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long, unwearied, sing High praise to the eternal King.
- 4 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept, And hast refreshed me while I slept. Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless light partake.
- 5 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;
  Disperse my sins as morning dew;
  Guard my first springs of thought and will;
  And with Thyself my spirit fill.

  T. Ken, 1695 (text of 1709)



2 That He, our God, will look on us in pity, Send strength for weakness, grant us His salvation, And with a Father's pure affection give us

Glory eternal.

3 This grace oh, grant us, Godhead ever-blessèd Of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost in union, Whose praises be through earth's most distant regions Ever resounding.

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- 2 As every day, Thy mercy spares, Will bring its trials and its cares, O Saviour, till my life shall end, Be Thou my counselor and friend; Teach me Thy precepts all divine, And be Thy great example mine.
- 3 When each day's scenes and labors close, And wearied nature seeks repose, With pardoning mercy richly blest,
- Guard me, my Saviour, while I rest; And as each morning's sun shall rise, Oh, lead me onward to the skies!
- 4 And at my life's last setting sun,
  My conflicts o'er, my labors done,
  Jesus, Thy heavenly radiance shed,
  To cheer and bless my dying bed;
  Then from death's gloom my spirit raise,
  To see Thy face and sing Thy praise.
  W. Shrubsole, 1813

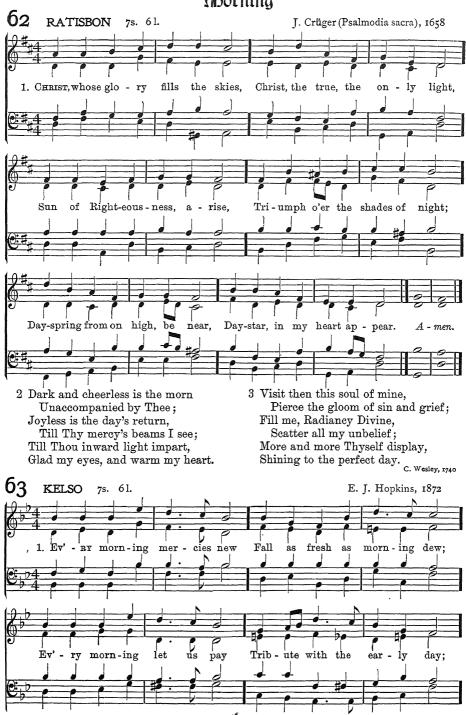




- 2 Thou spreadst the curtains of the night, Great guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command, To Thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from Thine hand Demand perpetual songs of praise.

I. Watts, 1709







- 2 Still the greatness of Thy love
  Daily doth our sins remove;
  Daily, far as east from west,
  Lifts the burden from the breast;
  Gives unbought, to those who pray,
  Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin
- And the tempter's power within, Feed us with the Bread of Life, Fit us for our daily strife.
- 4 As the morning light returns,
  As the sun with splendor burns,
  Teach us still to turn to Thee,
  Ever blessèd Trinity,
  With our hands our hearts to raise,
  In unfailing prayer and praise.

  G. Phillimore, 1863





2 Pray that He may prosper ever Each endeavor,

When thine aim is good and true; But that He may ever thwart thee, And convert thee,

When thou evil would'st pursue.

3 Think that He thy ways beholdeth; He unfoldeth

Every fault that lurks within; He the hidden shame glossed over Can discover,

And discern each deed of sin.

4 Mayest thou on life's last morrow, Free from sorrow,

Pass away in slumber sweet; And, released from death's dark sadness, Rise in gladness,

That far brighter Sun to greet.

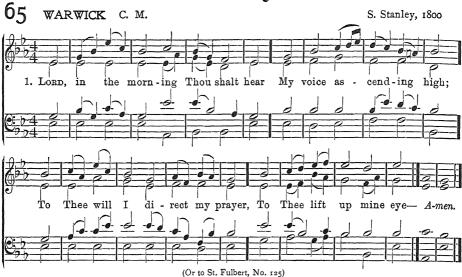
5 Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not,

But His Spirit's voice obey; Thou with Him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day. F. R. L. von Canitz, 1699 Tr. H. J. Buckoll, 1848







- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone To plead for all His saints, Presenting, at His Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God before whose sight The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight, Nor dwell at Thy right hand.
- 4 But to Thy house will I resort To taste Thy mercies there: I will frequent Thy holy court And worship in Thy fear.
- 5 Oh, may Thy Spirit guide my feet In ways of righteousness, Make every path of duty straight And plain before my face.

I. Watts, 1719





- 2 So freshly falls Thy heaven-sent grace As morning's gladdening breath; Gives light to all to seek Thy face. And guides in life and death.
- Which fills the courts of Thine abode. Which there the blest shall know!
- 4 Swift comes the flour when none can toil, Short is the rugged way; Teach us our lamps to fill with oil Whilst it is called to-day.
- 5 Then we shall see that glorious light Which to the saints is given, So sweet, so fair, so passing bright.

The eternal morn of heaven. G. Philimore, 1864



- 2 With courage drest, strong-hearted, blest, Fulfil thy work abroad;
  - Fearless and true, thy way pursue, A happy child of God.
- 3 Amid the strife of daily life, Amid its noontide heat, Fear not to miss thy secret bliss, The rest of sonship sweet.
- 4 In liberty of holy glee, Accept thy childhood's part,

- And thou shalt find, by faith enshrined, The Father in thy heart.
- 5 Oh, blessèd rest! With such a guest Life's duty grows divine, Dross becomes gold, and, as of old, The water turns to wine.
- 6 Eternal praise to Thee we raise,
  Who deign'st with men to dwell;
  Great Word of God, Jehovah! Lord!
  Adored Emmanuel!

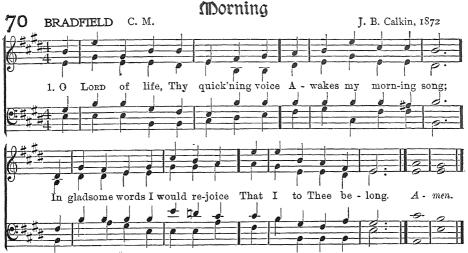
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- 2 May this desire my spirit rule,
  And, as the moments fly,
  Something of good be born in me,
  Something of evil die.
- 3 Some grace that seeks my heart to win, With shining victory meet,
- Some sin that strives for mastery, Find overthrow complete.
- 4 That so throughout the coming day The hours shall carry me
  - A little farther from the world, A little nearer Thee.

F. A. Percy



- 2 To Thee, whose word, the fount of life unsealing, When hill and dale in thickest darkness lay, Awoke bright rays across the dim earth stealing, And bade the eve and morn complete the day.
- 3 Look from the height of heaven and send to cheer us Thy light and truth, and guide us onward still; Still let Thy mercy, as of old, be near us, And lead us safely to Thy holy hill.
- 4 So, when that morn of endless light is waking,
  And shades of evil from its splendors flee,
  Safe may we rise, this earth's dark vale forsaking,
  Through all the long bright day to dwell with Thee.
- 5 Be this by Thee, O God thrice holy, granted, O Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest; Whose glory by the heaven and earth is chanted, Whose name by men and angels is confest.



2 I see Thy light, I feel Thy wind; Earth is Thy uttered word; Whatever wakes my heart and mind, Thy presence is, my Lord.

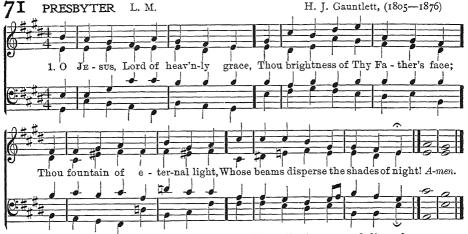
3 Therefore I choose my highest part, And turn my face to Thee;

Therefore I stir my inmost heart To worship fervently.

4 Within my heart, speak, Lord, speak on,
My heart alive to keep

Till the night comes, and, labor done, In Thee I fall asleep.

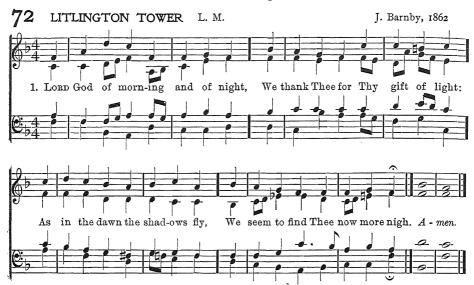
G. Macdonald, 1860



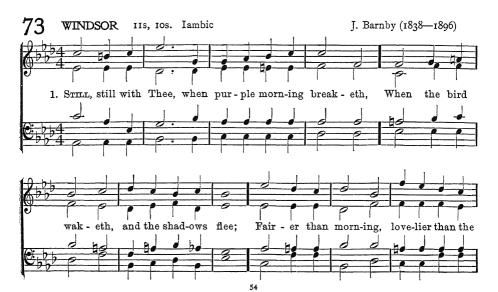
- 2 Come, holy sun of heavenly love, Shower down Thy radiance from above, And to our inward hearts convey The Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.
- 3 May He our actions deign to bless, And loose the bonds of wickedness; From sudden falls our feet defend, And bring us to a prosperous end.
- 4 May faith, deep-rooted in the soul, Subdue our flesh, our minds control;

- May guile depart, and discord cease, And all within be joy and peace.
- 5 Oh, hallowed be the approaching day! Let meekness be our morning ray, And faithful love our noonday light, And hope our sunset, calm and bright.
- 6 O Christ, with each returning morn
  Thine image to our hearts is borne:
  Oh, may we ever clearly see
  Our Saviour and our God in Thee!

  Ambrose Tr. J. Chandler, 1837



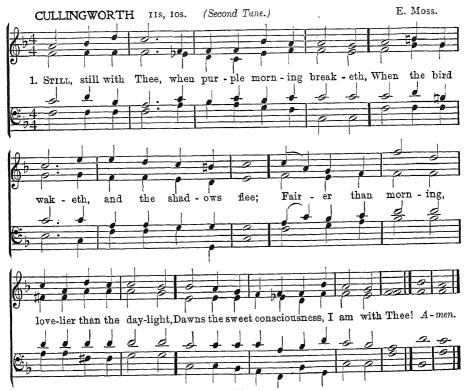
- Fresh force to do our daily part; Thy thousand sleeps our strength restore A thousand-fold to serve Thee more.
- 3 Yet whilst Thy will we would pursue, Oft what we would we cannot do; The sun may stand in zenith skies, But on the soul thick midnight lies.
- 2 Fresh hopes have wakened in the heart, 4 O Lord of lights, 'tis Thou alone Canst make our darkened hearts thine Though this new day with joy we see, Great Dawn of God, we cry for Thee!
  - 5 Praise God, our Maker and our friend, Praise Him thro' time till time shall end, Till psalm and song His name adore Through heaven's great day of evermore. F. T. Palgrave, 1867





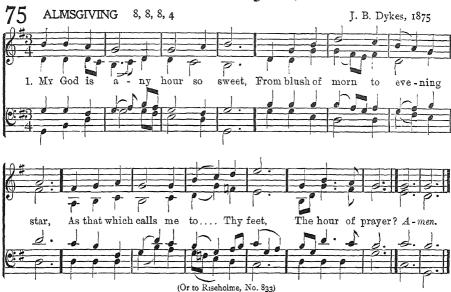
- 2 Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows, The solemn hush of nature newly born; Alone with Thee, in breathless adoration, In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.
- 3 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings o'ershading, But sweeter still, to wake and find Thee there.
- 4 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning, When the soul waketh, and life's shadows flee; Oh, in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee!

Mrs. H. B. Stowe, 1855





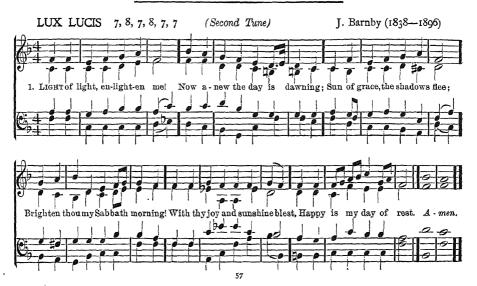
- 2 Fount of all our joy and peace,
  To Thy living waters lead me;
  Thou from earth my soul release,
  And with grace and mercy feed me;
  Bless Thy word that it may prove
  Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.
- 3 Kindle Thou the sacrifice
  That upon my lips is lying;
  Clear the shadows from mine eyes,
  That, from every error flying,
  No strange fire may in me glow
  That Thine altar doth not know.
- 4 Let me with my heart to-day,
  Holy, holy, holy, singing,
  Rapt awhile from earth away,
  All my soul to Thee up-springing,
  Have a foretaste inly given,
  How they worship Thee in heaven.
- 5 Rest in me and I in Thee,
  Build a paradise within me;
  O reveal Thyself to me,
  Blessed Love, who died'st to win me:
  Fed from Thine exhaustless urn,
  Pure and bright my lamp shall burn.
- 6 Hence all care, all vanity,
  For the day to God is holy:
  Come, thou glorious majesty,
  Deign to fill this temple lowly;
  Naught to-day my soul shall move,
  Simply resting in Thy love.



- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by Thee renewed; Then are my sins by Thee forgiven; Then dost Thou cheer my solitude With hopes of heaven.
- 4 No words can tell what sweet relief Here for my every want I find,

- What strength for warfare, balm for grief, What peace of mind.
- 5 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear,
   My spirit seems in heaven to stay,
   And e'en the penitential tear
   Is wiped away.
- 6 Lord, till I reach that blissful shore,
  No privilege so dear shall be
  As thus my inmost soul to pour
  In prayer to Thee.

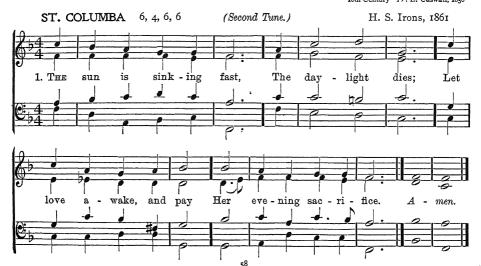
C. Elliott, 1834

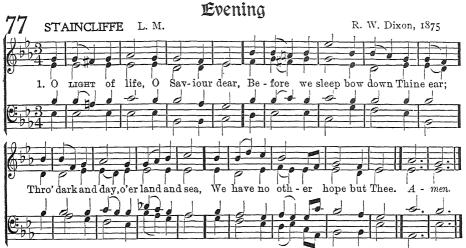




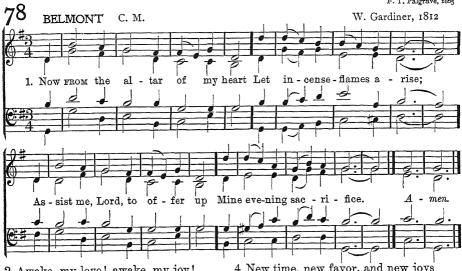
- 2 As Christ upon the Cross
  His head inclined,
  And to His Father's hands
  His parting soul resigned,
- 3 So now herself my soul
  Would wholly give
  Into His sacred charge,
  In whom all spirits live;
- 4 So now beneath His eye
  Would calmly rest,
  Without a wish or thought
  Abiding in the breast,

- 5 Save that His will be done, Whate'er betide— Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside.
- 6 Thus would I live: yet now Not I, but He, In all His power and love, Henceforth alive in me.
- 7 One sacred Trinity,
  One Lord divine,
  May I be ever His,
  And He for ever mine.
  ***sth Century 77. E. Caswall, 1858

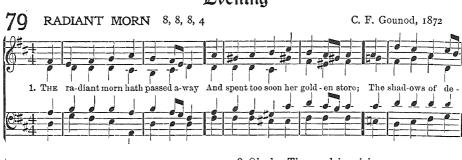




- 2 Oft from Thy royal road we part, Lost in the mazes of the heart; Our lamps put out, our course forgot, We seek for God, and find Him not.
- 3 What sudden sunbeams cheer our sight! 5 Praise God, our Maker and our Friend, What dawning risen upon the night! Thou giv'st Thyself to us, and we Find guide and path and all in Thee.
- 4 Through day and darkness, Saviour dear, Abide with us, more nearly near, Till on Thy face we lift our eyes, The Sun of God's own Paradise.
  - Praise Him through time, till time shall Till psalm and song His name adore [end, Through heaven's great day of evermore. F. T. Palgrave, 1865



- 2 Awake, my love! awake, my joy! Awake, my heart and tongue! Sleep not: when mercies loudly call, Break forth into a song.
- 3 This day God was my sun and shield, My keeper and my guide; His care was on my frailty shown, His mercies multiplied.
- 4 New time, new favor, and new joys Do a new song require.
  - Till I shall praise thee as I would, Accept my heart's desire.
- 5 Lord of my time, whose hand hath set New time upon my score, Then shall I praise for all my time, When time shall be no more.



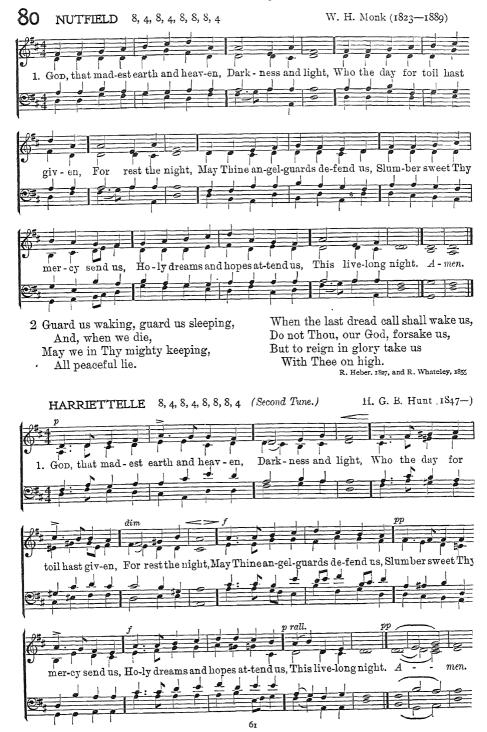


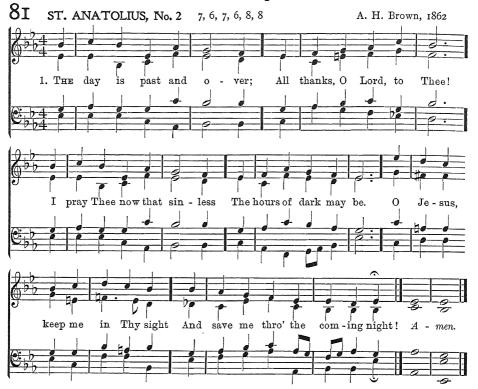
2 Our life is but an autumn day, Its glorious noon how quickly past! Lead us, O Christ, Thou living way, Safe home at last.

- 3 Oh, by Thy soul-inspiring grace Uplift our hearts to realms on high; Help us to look to that bright place Beyond the sky,
- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;
- 5 Where saints are clothed in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall, Where Thou, eternal Light of light, Art Lord of all.

G. Thring, 1864



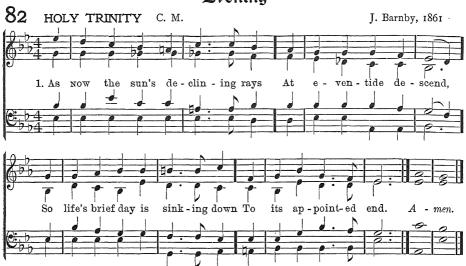




- 2 The joys of day are over. I lift my heart to Thee, And ask Thee, that offenceless The hours of dark may be. O Jesus, make their darkness light. And save me through the coming night!
- 3 The toils of day are over. I raise the hymn to Thee. And ask that free from peril The hours of fear may be. O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
- 4 Lighten mine eyes, O Saviour, Or sleep in death shall I. And he, my wakeful tempter, Triumphantly shall cry "He could not make their darkness light. Nor guard them through the hours of night."
- 5 Be Thou my soul's preserver, O God, for Thou dost know How many are the perils Through which I have to go. Lover of men, oh, hear my call, And guard me through the coming night! And guard and save me from them all! Anatolius, 800 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1853



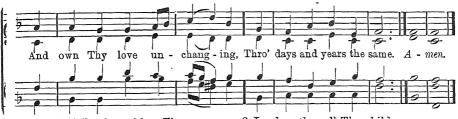




- 2 Lord, on the cross Thine arms were To draw Thy people nigh; [stretched Oh, grant us then that cross to love, And in those arms to die.
- 3 All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, While endless ages run. C. Coffin, (1676-1749) 7r. J. Chandler, 1837







2 For this O Lord, we bless Thee, For this, we thank Thee most, The cleansing of the sinful, The saving of the lost; The Teacher ever present, The Friend for ever nigh, The home prepared by Jesus For us above the sky. 3 Lord, gather all Thy children
To meet Thee there at last,
When earthly tasks are ended,
And earthly days are past;
With all our dear ones round us
In that eternal home,
Where death no more shall part us,
And night shall never come!

L. Elletton, 1871



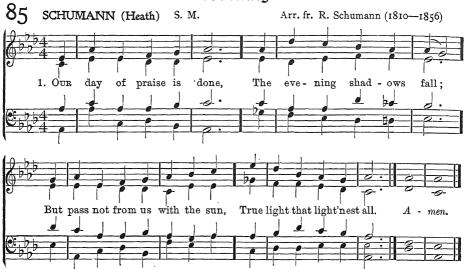
Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die that so I may Rise glorious at Thy judgment day.
- 4 Oh, may my soul on Thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close— Sleep, that may me more vig'rous make To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply; 5

- Let no ill dreams disturb my rest, No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 The faster sleep the senses binds, The more unfetter'd are our minds; Oh, may my soul, from matter free, Thy loveliness unclouded see.
- 7 Oh, when shall I, in endless day, For ever chase dark sleep away, And hymns with the supernal choir Incessant sing, and never tire?
- 8 Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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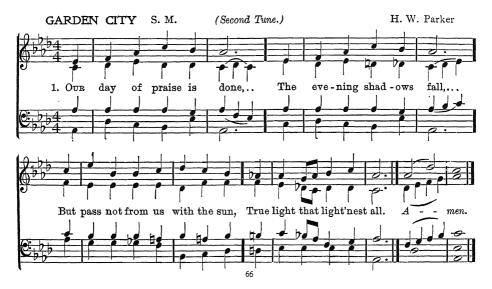
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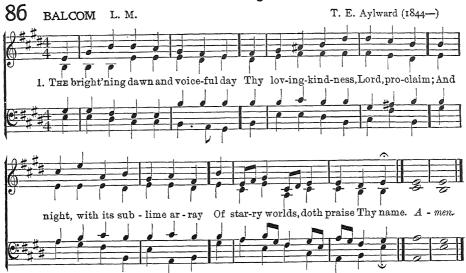


- 2 Around the throne on high, Where night can never be, The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.
- 3 Too faint our anthems here, Too soon of praise we tire; But oh the strains how full and clear Of that eternal choir!
- 4 Yet, Lord, to Thy dear will If Thou attune the heart,

- We in Thine angels' music still May bear our lower part.
- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm,
  Each wayward thought reclaim,
  And make our life a daily psalm
  Of glory to Thy name.
- 6 A little while, and then
  Shall come the glorious end;
  And songs of angels and of men
  In perfect praise shall blend.

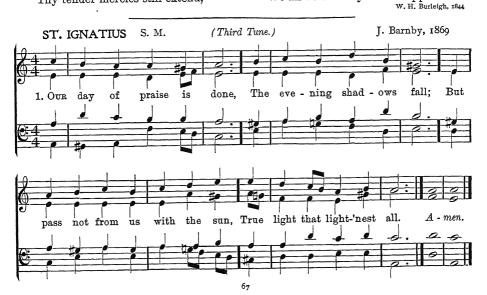
J. Ellerton, 1867

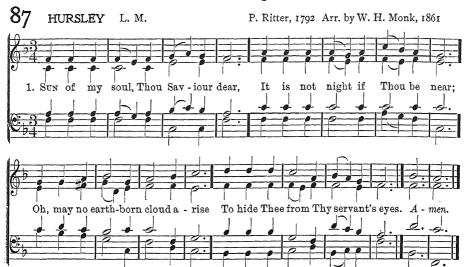




- 2 Yea, while adoring seraphim Before Thee bend the willing knee, From every star a choral hymn Goes up unceasingly to Thee.
- 3 O holy Father, 'mid the calm
  And stillness of this evening hour,
  We, too, would lift our solemn psalm
  To praise Thy goodness and Thy power;
- 4 For over us, as over all, Thy tender mercies still extend,

- Nor vainly shall the contrite call On Thee, our Father and our Friend.
- 5 Kept by Thy goodness through the day, Thanksgiving to Thy name we pour; Night o'er us with its stars, we pray Thy love to guard us evermore.
- 6 In grief, console; in gladness, bless; In darkness, guide; in sickness, cheer; Till, perfected in righteousness, We all before Thy throne appear.





- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice divine,

Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.

- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

KEBLE (Streatham) L. M. (Second Tune.)

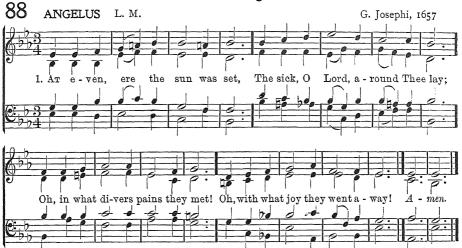
J. B. Dykes, 1875

1. Sun of my soul, Thou Sav-iour dear, It is not night if Thou be near;

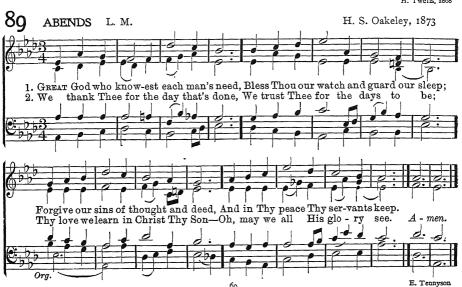
Oh, may no earth-born cloud a-rise To hide Thee from Thy ser-vant's eyes. A-men.

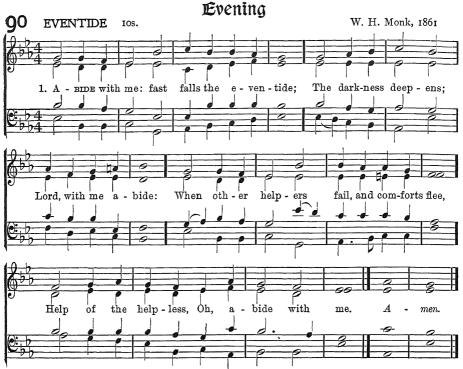
(Or to Maryton, No. 228)

#### Evenina



- 2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we Oppress'd with various ills draw near; What if Thy form we cannot see? We know and feel that Thou art here.
- 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel, For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved Thee well. And some have lost the love they had.
- 4 And some have found the world is vain, 7 Thy touch has still its ancient power; Yet from the world they break not free, And some have friends who give them pain, Yet have not sought a friend in Thee.
- 5 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest, For none are wholly free from sin; And they who fain would serve Thee best Are conscious most of wrong within.
- 6 Oh, Saviour Christ, Thou too art Man, Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried; Thy kind, but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide.
  - No word from Thee can fruitless fall; Hear, in this solemn evening hour, And in Thy mercy heal us all. H. Twells, 1868





- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see: O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour: What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee— In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!





Speak the word of full release, Turn our darkness into light.

3 Holy Spirit, deign to come, Sanctify us all to-night;

4 Holy Trinity, be nigh, Mystery of love ador'd; Help to live and help to die; Lighten all our darkness, Lord.
G. Rawson, 1858



- 2 Our changeful lives are ebbing to an end; Onward to darkness and to death we tend; O conqueror of the grave, be Thou our guide; Be Thou our light in death's dark eventide: Then in our mortal hour will be no gloom, No sting in death, no terror in the tomb.
- 3 Thou, Who in darkness walking didst appear
  Upon the waves, and Thy disciples cheer,
  Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail,
  And earthly hopes and human succors fail:
  When all is dark may we behold Thee nigh
  And hear Thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I."
- 4 The weary world is mouldering to decay,
  Its glories wane, its pageants fade away;
  In that last sunset when the stars shall fall,
  May we arise awakened by Thy call,
  With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide
  In that blest day which has no eventide.



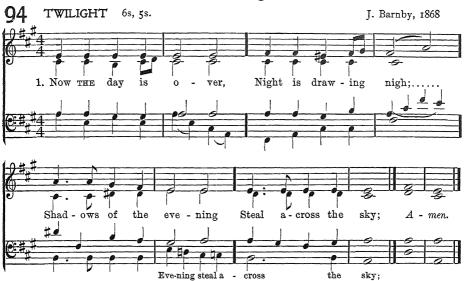


#### Evenina



- 2 The sorrows of Thy servants, Lord, Oh, do not Thou despise, But let the incense of our prayers Before Thy mercy rise. The brightness of the coming night Upon the darkness rolls; With hopes of future glory chase The shadows from our souls.
- 3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade: So fade within our heart The hopes in earthly love and joy, That one by one depart.
- Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine: Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.
- 4 Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend; From midnight fears, and perils, Thou Our trembling hearts defend. Give us a respite from our toil; Calm and subdue our woes; Through the long day we labor, Lord, Oh, give us now repose. 74

A. A. Procter, 1858



- 2 Jesus, give the weary
  Calm and sweet repose;
  With Thy tenderest blessing
  May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of Thee; Guard the sailors tossing On the deep, blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer Watching late in pain;

- Those who plan some evil From their sins restrain.
- 5 Through the long night-watches, May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens,
  Then may I arise
  Pure, and fresh, and sinless
  In Thy holy eyes.

S. Baring-Gould, 1865



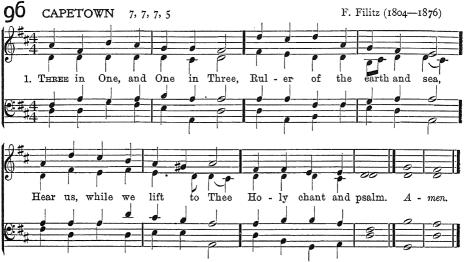


- 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears When earth's brightness disappears; Grant us in our later years Light at evening-time.
- 3 Holy Spirit, be Thou nigh When in mortal pains we lie;

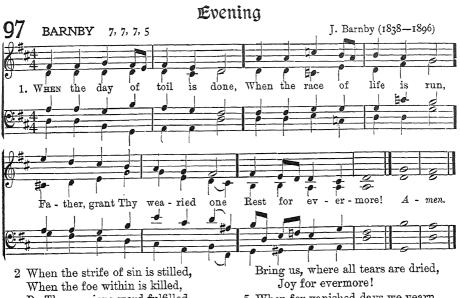
Grant us, as we come to die, Light at evening-time.

4 Holy, blessèd Trinity,
Darkness is not dark to Thee;
Those Thou keepest always see
Light at evening-time.

(Or to Vesper, opposite) R. H. Robinson, 1869



- 2 Light of lights, with morning shine, Lift on us Thy light divine; And let charity benign Breathe on us her balm.
- 3 Light of lights, when falls the even, Let it close on sin forgiven;
- Fold us in the peace of heaven, Shed a holy calm.
- 4 Three in One, and One in Three,
  Dimly here we worship Thee;
  With the saints hereafter, we
  Hope to bear the palm.
  G. Rorison, 1850 (Verse 4 alt.)

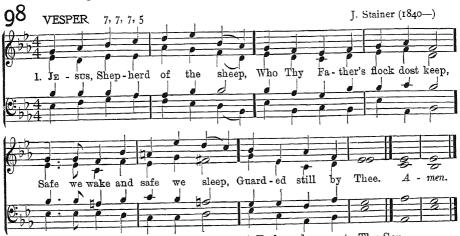


Be Thy gracious word fulfilled, Peace for evermore!

3 When the darkness melts away At the breaking of the day, Bid us hail the cheering ray-Light for evermore!

4 When the heart by sorrow tried Feels at length its throbs subside,

- 5 When for vanished days we yearn, Days that never can return, Teach us in Thy love to learn Love for evermore!
- 6 When the breath of life is flown, When the grave must claim its own, Lord of life, be ours Thy crown-Life for evermore! I. Ellerton, 1871



2 In Thy promise firm we stand, None can pluck us from Thy hand, Speak, we hear, at Thy command, We will follow Thee.

3 By Thy blood our souls were bought, By Thy life salvation wrought,

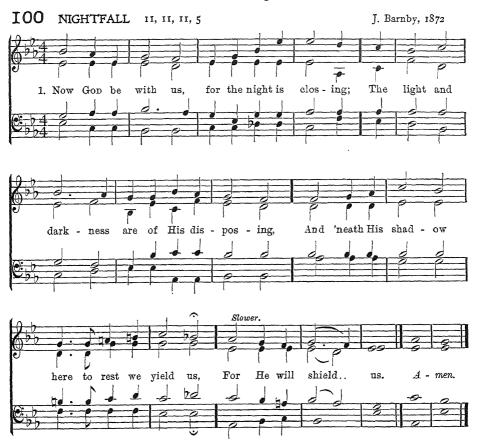
By Thy light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow Thee.

4 Father, draw us to Thy Son, We with joy will follow on, Till the work of grace is done, And from sin set free,

5 We in robes of glory drest Join the assembly of the blest, Gathered to eternal rest, In the fold with Thee. H. Cook, 1808

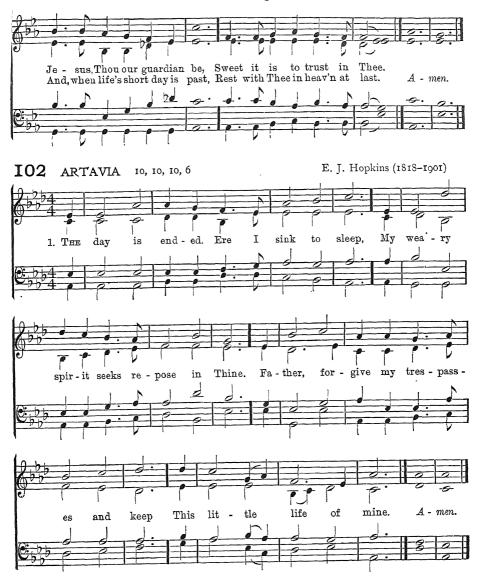


- 2 Heavy though our sins, Thy mercy Far outweighs them every one; Down before the cross we cast them, Trusting in Thy help alone.
- 3 Keep us through this night of peril Safe beneath its sheltering shade; Take us to Thy rest, we pray Thee, When our pilgrimage is made.
- 4 None can measure out Thy patience By the span of human thought; None can bound the tender mercies Which Thy holy Son has bought.
- 5 Pardon all our past transgressions, Give us strength for days to come; Guide and guard us with Thy blessing. Till Thine angels bear us home.



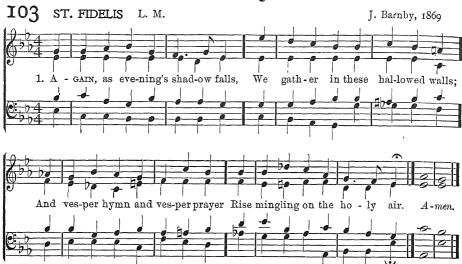
- 2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us; Till morning cometh, watch, O Master, o'er us; In soul and body Thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.
- 3 Let holy thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us; Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us. All sick and mourners we to Thee commend them, Do Thou befriend them.
- 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us
  But Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast made us.
  Keep us in life; forgive our sins; deliver
  Us now and ever.
- 5 Praise be to Thee through Jesus our salvation, God, Three in One, the ruler of creation, High throned, o'er all Thine eye of mercy casting, Lord everlasting.



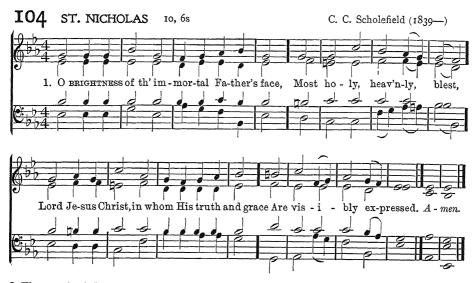


- 2 With loving-kindness curtain Thou my bed, And cool in rest my burning pilgrim feet; Thy pardon be the pillow for my head,— So shall my sleep be sweet.
- 3 At peace with all the world, dear Lord, and Thee, No fears my soul's unwavering faith can shake; All's well, whichever side the grave for me The morning light may break.

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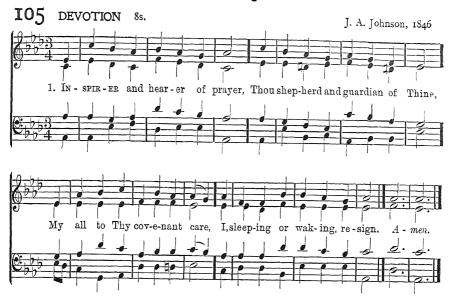


- 2 May struggling hearts, that seek release, Give deeper calm than night can bring; Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.
- 3 O God, our light, to Thee we bow! Within all shadows standest Thou.
- Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.
- 4 Life's tumult we must meet again, We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit's secret cell, May hymn and prayer forever dwell! S. Longfellow, 1850



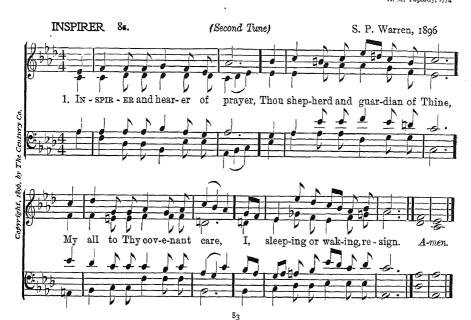
- 2. The sun is sinking now and one by one The lamps of evening shine:
- We hymn the eternal Father, and the Son, O Son of God, be Thou, in whom we live, And Holy Ghost divine.
- 3 Worthy art Thou at all times to receive Our hallowed praises, Lord.
  - Through all the world adored.

Second Century Tr. E. W. Eddis, 1871



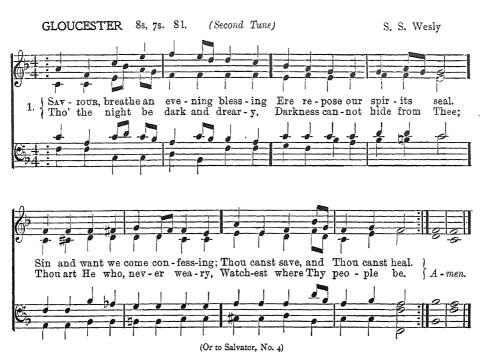
- 2 If Thou art my shield and my sun,
  The night is no darkness to me;
  And, fast as my minutes roll on,
  They bring me but nearer to Thee.
- 3 A sovereign protector I have, Unseen, yet for ever at hand;
- Unchangeably faithful to save, Almighty to rule and command.
- 4 His smiles and His comforts abound, His grace, as the dew, shall descend; And walls of salvation surround The soul He delights to defend.

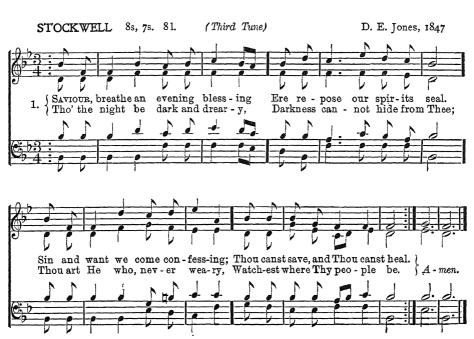
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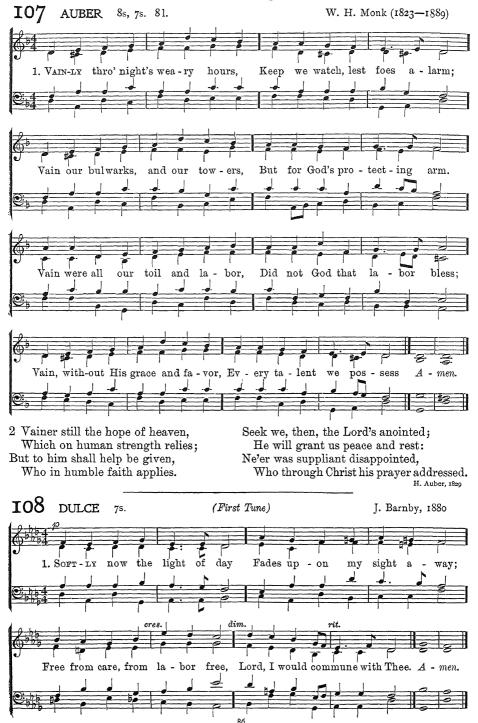




- 2 Though destruction walk around us,
  Though the arrow past us fly,
  Angel guards from Thee surround us;
  We are safe if Thou art nigh.
  Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
  And our couch become our tomb,
  May the morn in heaven awake us,
  Clad in bright and deathless bloom.
- 3 Father, to Thy holy keeping
  Humbly we ourselves resign;
  Saviour, who hast slept our sleeping,
  Make our slumbers pure as Thine;
  Blessed Spirit, brooding o'er us,
  Chase the darkness of our night,
  Till the perfect day before us
  Breaks in everlasting light.
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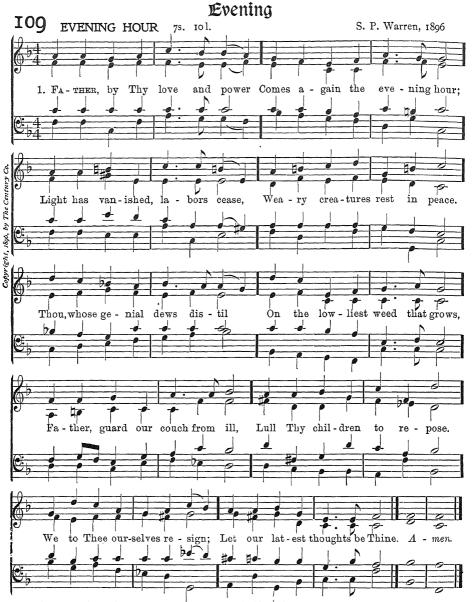


Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.

3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away;

Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity, Then, from Thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye. 87 G. W. Doane, 1827



2 Saviour, to Thy Father bear This our feeble evening prayer. Thou hast seen how oft to-day We, like sheep, have gone astray; Worldly thoughts, and thoughts of pride, Wishes to Thy cross untrue, Secret faults and undescried, Meet Thy spirit-piercing view: Blessèd Saviour, yet, through Thee, Grant that we may pardoned be.

3 Holy Spirit, breath of balm Fall on us in evening's calm. Yet a while, before we sleep, We with Thee will vigils keep. Lead us on our sins to muse, Give us truest penitence;

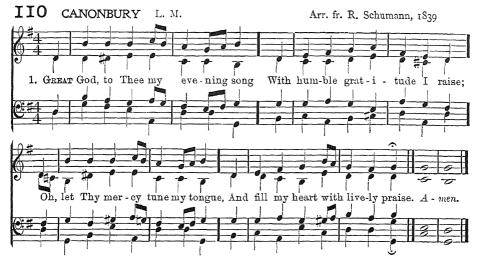
Then the love of God infuse,
Breathing humble confidence;

Melt our spirits, mould our will, Soften, strengthen, comfort, still.

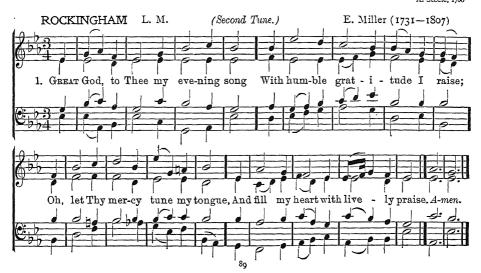
4 Blessèd Trinity, be near, Through the hours of darkness drear; Then, when shrinks the lonely heart, Thou more clearly present art. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

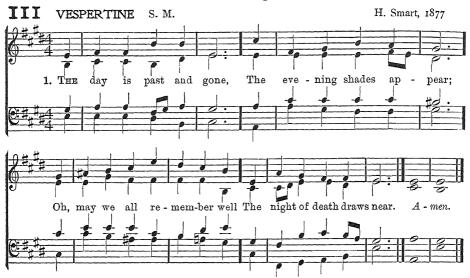
Watch o'er our defenceless heads; Let Thy angels' guardian host Keep all evil from our beds. Till the flood of morning rays Wake us to a song of praise.

J. Anstice, 1836

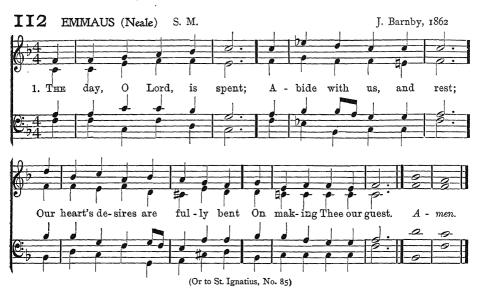


- 2 My days unclouded as they pass, And every onward rolling hour, Are monuments of wondrous grace, And witness to Thy love and power.
- Too oft regardless of Thy love, Ungrateful, can from Thee depart, And from the path of duty rove.
- 4 Seal my forgiveness in the blood Of Christ my Lord: His name alone I plead for pardon, gracious God, And kind acceptance at Thy throne.
- 3 And yet this thoughtless, wretched heart, 5 With hope in Him mine eyelids close; With sleep refresh my feeble frame; Safe in Thy care may I repose, And wake with praises to Thy name. A. Steele, 1760





- We lay our garments by,Upon our beds to rest;So death shall soon disrobe us allOf what is here possest.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.



- 2 We have not reached that land, That happy land, as yet, Where holy angels round Thee stand, Whose sun can never set.
- 3 Our sun is sinking now, Our day is almost o'er;

- O Sun of Righteousness, do Thou Shine on us ever more!
- 4 The grace of Christ our Lord, The Father's boundless love, The Spirit's blest communion, too, Be with us from above.

J. M. Neale, 1842



- 2 Sun-day, full of holy glory, Sweetest rest-day of the soul, Light upon the world of darkness From thy blesséd moments roll! Holy, happy, heavenly day, Thou canst charm our grief away.
- 3 In the gladness of God's worship
  We will seek our joy to-day:
  It is then we learn the fulness
  Of the grace for which we pray:
  When the word of life is given,
  Like the Saviour's voice from heaven.
- 4 Let the day with Thee be ended,
  As with Thee it has begun;
  And Thy blessing, Lord, be granted,
  Till earth's days and weeks are done;
  That, at last, Thy servants may
  Keep eternal Sabbath-day.



The children of Thy grace
Prepare themselves to seek Thee
Within Thy chosen place.
Our song shall rise to greet Thee,
if Thou our hearts wilt raise;
If Thou our lips wilt open,

Our mouth shall show Thy praise.—Ref.

That rest not day or night,
The crowned and palm-decked martyrs,
The saints arrayed in white,
The happy lambs of Jesus
In pastures fair above,—
These all adore and praise Him,
Whom we too praise and love.—Ref.

- 4 The Church on earth rejoices
  To join with these to-day;
  In every tongue and nation
  She calls her sons to pray;
  Across the northern snow-fields,
  Beneath the Indian palms,
  She makes the same pure offering,
  And sings the same sweet psalms.—Ref.
  - 5 Tell out, sweet bells, His praises;
    Sing, children, sing His name!
    Still louder and still further
    His mighty deeds proclaim,
    Till all whom He redeemed
    Shall own Him Lord and King,
    Till every knee shall worship
    And every tongue shall sing.—Ref.
    J. Ellerton, 1886



- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day To learn His will, and all we learn obey; So shall He hear, when fervently we raise Our supplications and our songs of praise.
- 3 Father of heaven, in whom our hopes confide, Whose power defends us, and whose precepts guide, In life our guardian and in death our Friend, Glory supreme be Thine till time shall end.





- 2 Lord, we would bring for offering,
  Though marred with earthly soil,
  A week of earnest labor,
  Of steady, faithful toil;
  Fair fruits of self-denial,
  Of strong, deep love to Thee,
  Fostered by Thine own Spirit,
- In our humility.

  3 And we would bring our burden
  Of sinful thought and deed,
  In Thy pure presence kneeling,
  From bondage to be freed;
  Our heart's most bitter sorrow
  For all Thy work undone—
  So many talents wasted!
  So few bright laurels won!
- 4 And with that sorrow mingling,
  A steadfast faith, and sure,
  And love so deep and fervent,
  That tries to make it pure;
  In His dear presence finding
  The pardon that we need,
  And then the peace so lasting—
  Celestial peace indeed.
- 5 So be it, Lord, for ever.
  Oh, may we evermore,
  In Jesus' holy presence
  His blessèd name adore.
  Upon His peaceful Sabbath,
  Within His temple-walls—
  Type of the stainless worship
  In Zion's golden halls.

6 So that, in joy and gladness, We reach that home at last. When life's short week of sorrow And sin and strife is past;

When angel-hands have gathered The fair, ripe fruit for Thee. O Father, Lord, Redeemer! Most Holy Trinity!

A. C. Cross, v. 4, 1. 3 alt. Ab. 1866



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2 We join to sing Thy praises, God of the Sabbath day; Each voice in gladness raises Its loudest, sweetest lay.

Thy richest mercies sharing, Oh, fill us with Thy love, By grace our souls preparing For nobler praise above.

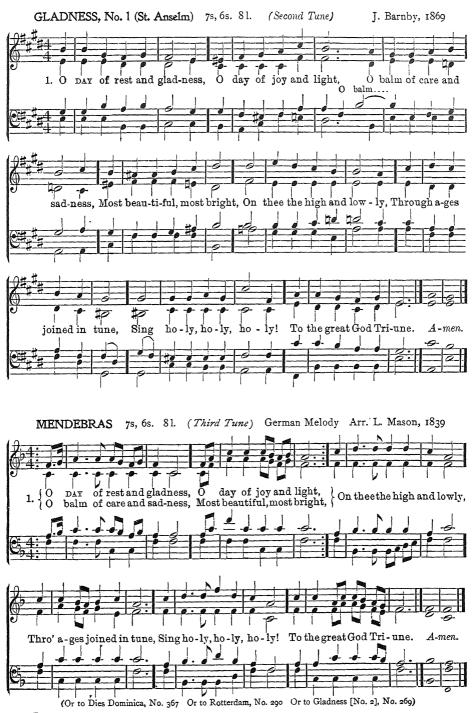


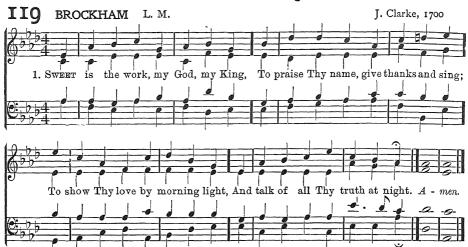
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- 2 On thee, at the creation,
  The light first had its birth;
  On thee for our salvation
  Christ rose from depths of earth;
  On thee our Lord victorious
  The Spirit sent from heaven;
  And thus on thee most glorious
  A triple light was given.
- A triple light was given.

  3 Thou art a port protected
  From storms that round us rise,
  A garden intersected
  With streams of Paradise;
  Thou art a cooling fountain
  In life's dry dreary sand;
  From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
  We view our promised land.
- 4 To-day on weary nations
  The heavenly manna falls;
  To holy convocations
  The silver trumpet calls,
  Where Gospel-light is glowing,
  With pure and radiant beams
  And living water flowing
  With soul-refreshing streams.
- 5 New graces ever gaining
  From this our day of rest,
  We reach the Rest remaining
  To spirits of the blest.
  To Holy Ghost be praises,
  To Father, and to Son;
  The Church her voice upraises
  To Thee, blest Three in One.

C. Wordsworth, 1858





2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; No mortal cares shall seize my breast; Oh, may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound.

3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless His works, and bless His word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine, How deep Thy counsels, how divine! 4 Lord, I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head. 5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know

All I desired or wished below;
And every power find sweet employ,
In that eternal world of joy.

I. Watts, 1719



2 Now met to pray, and bless Thy Name, Whose mercies flow each day the same, Whose kind compassions never cease, We seek instruction, pardon, peace.

3 Thy day of rest, O Lord, we love, But look for truer rest above;

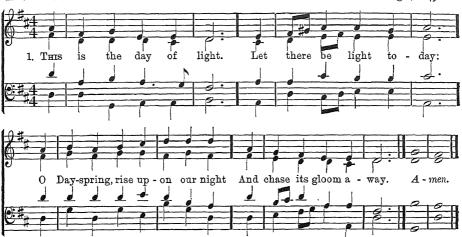
To that our laboring souls aspire With ardent hope and strong desire. 4 In Thy blest kingdom we shall be From every mortal trouble free. No sighs shall mingle with the songs Resounding from immortal tongues;

5 No rude alarms of raging foes; No cares to break the long repose; No midnight shade, no waning moon, But sacred, high, eternal noon. 6 O long-expected day, begin,
Dawn on these realms of woe and sin;
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes,
And let the world's true sun arise!

P. Doddridge, 1737 Alt. Cottenil's Sel., 1819



German Arr. W. H. Havergal, 1849



- 2 This is the day of rest.
  Our failing strength renew;
  On weary brain and troubled breast
  Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace.

  Thy peace our spirits fill;

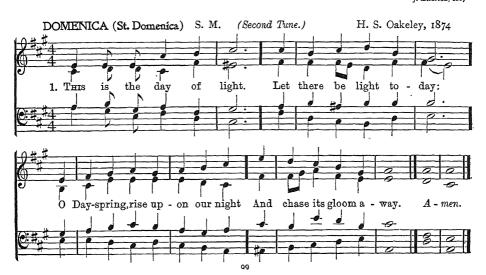
  Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,

  The waves of strife be still.
- 4 This is the day of prayer.

  Let earth to heaven draw near;
  Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;
  Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days.

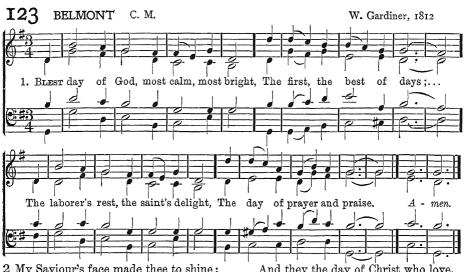
  Send forth Thy quickening breath,
  And wake dead souls to love and praise,
  O vanquisher of death!

  J. Ellerton, 1867





- 2 To-day He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell; To-day the saints His triumphs spread
  - And all His wonders tell.
- 3 Hosanna, to the anointed King, To David's holy Son! Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from the throne.
- 4 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
  With messages of grace;
  Who comes in God His Father's name,
  To save our sinful race.
- 5 Hosanna, in the highest strains
  The Church on earth can raise!
  The highest heavens in which He reigns
  Shall give Him nobler praise.
  I. Watts, 1719



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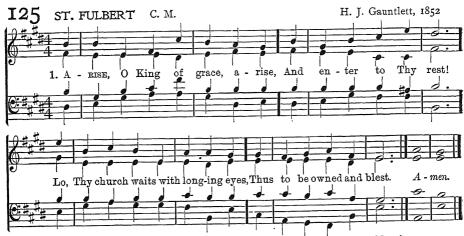
- 2 My Saviour's face made thee to shine; His rising thee did raise,
  - And made thee heavenly and divine Beyond all other days.
- 3 The first-fruits oft a blessing prove To all the sheaves behind;
- And they the day of Christ who love, A happy week shall find.
- 4 This day I must with God appear, For, Lord, the day is Thine; Help me to spend it in Thy fear, And thus to make it mine.

J. Mason, 1683

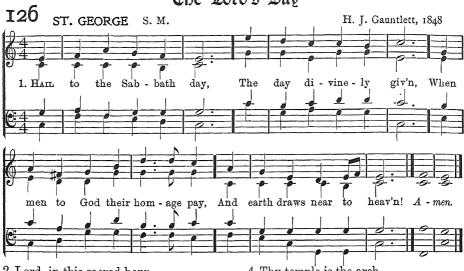


- 2 Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair!
  As here Thy servants throng
  To breathe the humble, fervent prayer,
  And pour the choral song.
- 3 Spirit of grace, O deign to dwell Within Thy Church below; Make her in holiness excel, With pure devotion glow.
- 4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite To spread with holy zeal around
- Her clear and shining light.

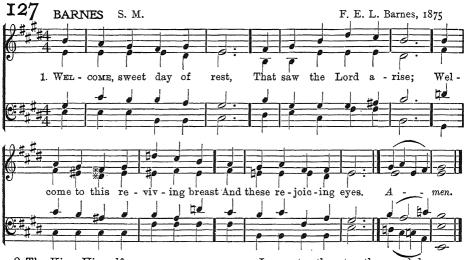
  5 Great God, we hail the sacred day
  Which Thou hast called Thine own;
  With joy the summons we obey
  - To worship at Thy throne.
    H. Auber, 1833



- 2 Enter with all Thy glorious train, Thy Spirit and Thy word; All that the ark did once contain Could no such grace afford.
- 3 Here, mighty God, accept our vows, Here let Thy praise be spread; Bless the provisions of Thy house, And fill Thy poor with bread.
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign, Let God's Anointed shine, Justice and truth His court maintain, With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let Him hold a lasting throne;
  And, as His kingdom grows,
  Fresh honors shall adorn His crown,
  And shame confound His foes.



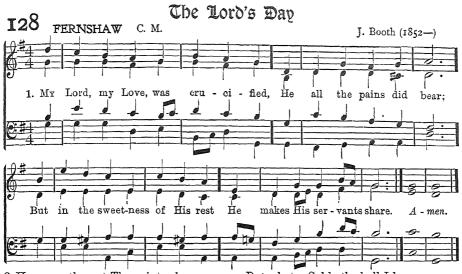
- 2 Lord, in this sacred hour, Within Thy courts we bend, And bless Thy love, and own Thy power, Our Father and our Friend.
- 3 But Thou art not alone
  In courts by mortals trod;
  Nor only is the day Thine own
  When man draws near to God.
- 4 Thy temple is the arch
  Of you unmeasured sky;
  Thy Sabbath, the stupendous march
  Of grand eternity.
- 5 Lord, may that holier day
  Dawn on Thy servants' sight;
  And purer worship may we pay
  In heaven's unclouded light.
  S. G. Bulfinch, 1832



- 2 The King Himself comes near, And feasts His saints to-day; Here we may sit, and see Him here, And love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day amidst the place Where my dear Lord hath been
- Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of pleasurable sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay
  In such a frame as this,
  And sit, and sing herself away
  To everlasting bliss.

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I. Watts, 1709



2 How sweetly rest Thy saints above
Who in Thy bosom lie;

The Church below doth rest in hope Of that felicity.

3 Thou, Lord, who daily feed'st Thy sheep, Mak'st them a weekly feast;

Thy flocks meet in their several folds Upon this day of rest.

4 Welcome and dear unto my soul Are these sweet feasts of love;

But what a Sabbath shall I keep When I shall rest above!

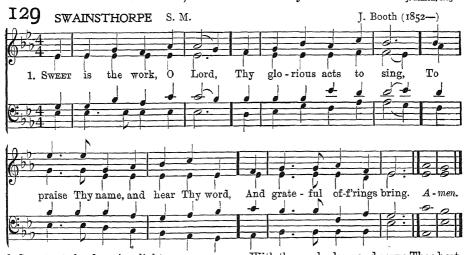
5 I bless Thy wise and wondrous love, Which binds us to be free;

Which makes us leave our earthly snares, That we may come to Thee.

6 I come, I wait, I hear, I pray, Thy footsteps, Lord, I trace;

I sing to think this is the way
Unto my Saviour's face.

J. Mason, 1683



2 Sweet, at the dawning light,
Thy boundless love to tell;
And, when approach the shades of night,

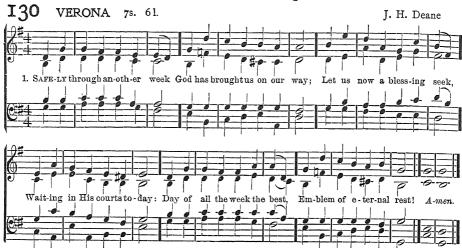
Still on the theme to dwell.

3 Sweet, on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice With those who love and serve Thee best, And in Thy name rejoice.

4 To songs of praise and joy
Be every Sabbath given,
That such may be our blest employ
Eternally in heaven.

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H. Auber, 1829



- 2 Mercies multiplied each hour
  Through the week our praise demand;
  Guarded by almighty power,
  Fed and guided by His hand,
  Though ungrateful we have been,
  And repaying love with sin.
- 3 While we pray for pardoning grace,
  Through the dear Redeemer's name,
  Show Thy reconciled face,
  Take away our sin and shame:
  From our worldly cares set free,
  May we rest this day in Thee.
- 4 As we come Thy name to praise
  May we feel Thy presence near;
  May Thy glory meet our eyes,
  While we in Thy house appear:
  Here afford us, Lord, a taste
  Of our everlasting feast.
- 5 May Thy gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints; Make the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief for all complaints: Thus may all our Sabbaths prove Till we join the Church above.





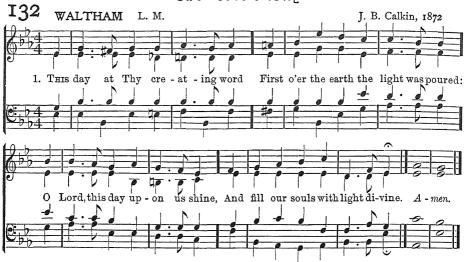
- 2 This day may our devotion rise
  As grateful incense to the skies,
  And heaven that sweet repose bestow
  Which none but they who feel it know!
- 3 That peaceful calm within the breast Is the sure pledge of heavenly rest,

Which for the church of God remains,— The end of cares, the end of pains.

4 In holy duties let the day,
In holy pleasures, pass away:
How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend,
In hope of one that ne'er shall end.

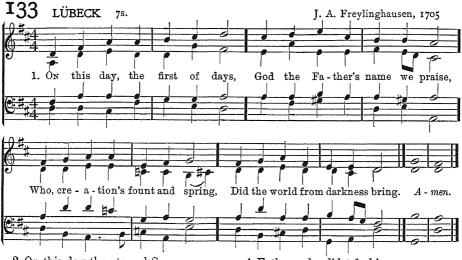
J. Stennett, 17122

(Third Tune) SHEPHERD'S 7s. 61. J. H. Sheppard God has brought us 1. SAFE LY thro' an - oth - er week our way; Wait - ing seek, His courts to - day: bless - ing in Em-blem of Day the week the all best 105



- 2 This day the Lord for sinners slain In might victorious rose again: O Jesus, may we raised be From death of sin, to life in Thee.
- 3 This day the Holy Spirit came With fiery tongues of cloven-flame:
- O Spirit, fill our hearts this day With grace to hear, and grace to pray.
- 4 O day of Light, and Life, and Grace, From earthly toils sweet resting-place, Thy hallowed hours, best gift of love, Give we again to God above!

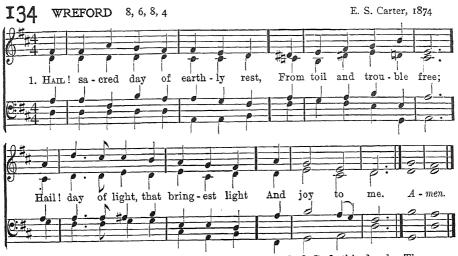
W. W. How, 1854



- 2 On this day the eternal Son Over death His triumph won; On this day the Spirit came With His gifts of living flame.
- 3 Oh, that fervent love to-day
  May in every heart have sway,
  Teaching us to praise aright
  God, the source of life and light!
- 4 Father, who didst fashion me Image of Thyself to be, Fill me with Thy love divine, Let my every thought be Thine.
- 5 Holy Jesus, may I be
  Dead and buried here with Thee,
  And, by love inflamed, arise
  Unto Thee a sacrifice.

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Tr. H. W. Baker, 1861



- 2 A holy stillness, breathing ealm
   On all the world around,
   Uplifts my soul, O God, to Thee,
   Where rest is found.
- 3 On all I think, or say, or do, A ray of light divine
- Is shed, O God, this day by Thee, For it is Thine.
- 4 Accept, O God, my hymn of praise, That Thou this day hast given, Sweet foretaste of that endless day Of rest in heaven.



- 2 Blest are the saints who sit on high, Around Thy throne of majesty; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.
- 3 Blest are the souls who find a place Within the temple of Thy grace; There they behold Thy gentler rays, And seek Thy face, and learn Thy praise.
- 4 Blest are the men whose hearts are set To find the way to Zion's gate; [road God is their strength, and through the They lean upon their helper, God.
- 5 Cheerful they walk with growing strength Till all shall meet in heaven at length, Till all before Thy face appear, And join in nobler worship there.



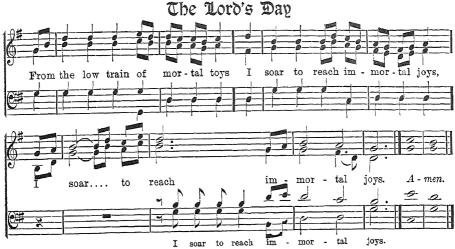
- 2 On this auspicious morn
  The Lord of life arose,
  And burst the bars of death,
  And vanquished all our foes;
  And now He pleads our cause above
  And reaps the fruit of all His love.
- 3 All hail, triumphant Lord! Heaven with hosannas rings, And earth, in humbler strains,

Thy praise responsive sings:
Worthy the Lamb that once was slain,
Through endless years to live and reign,

4 Great King, gird on Thy sword,
Ascend Thy conquering car,
While justice, power, and love
Maintain the glorious war:
This day let sinners own Thy sway,
And rebels cast their arms away!

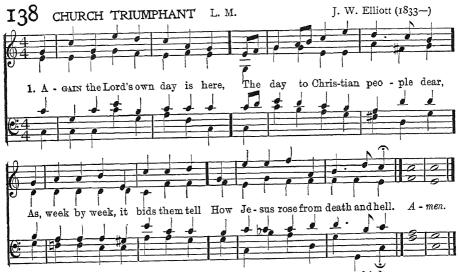
E. Scott, 1756 T. Cotterill, 1810





(Or to Croft's 148th, No. 398 Or to Bevan, opposite)

2 Now may the King descend, And fill His throne of grace; Thy sceptre, Lord, extend, While saints address Thy face; Let sinners feel Thy quickening word And learn to know and fear the Lord. 3 Descend, celestial Dove, With all Thy quickening powers, Disclose a Saviour's love, And bless these sacred hours: Then shall my soul new life obtain, Nor Sabbaths e'er be spent in vain. Hayward, in J. Dobell's Coll., 1806



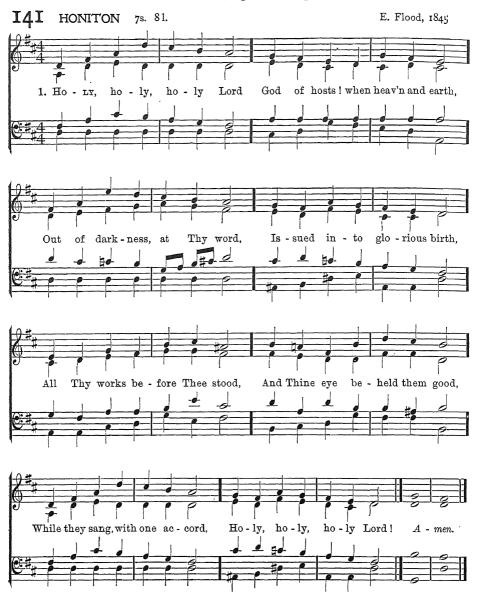
- 2 For by His flock their Lord declared His resurrection should be shared; And we who trust in Him to save With Him are risen from the grave.
- 3 We, one and all, of Him possessed, Are with exceeding treasures blessed; For all He did, and all He bare, He gives us as our own to share.
- 4 Eternal glory, rest on high, A blessèd immortality, True peace and gladness, and a throne, Are all His gifts, and all our own.
- 5 And therefore unto Thee we sing, O Lord of peace, eternal King; Thy love we praise, Thy name adore, Both on this day and evermore. 15th Century Tr. J. M. Neale.



- 2 Since by Thee were all things made,
  And in Thee do all things live,
  Be to Thee all honor paid,
  Praise to Thee let all things give,
  Singing everlastingly
  To the blessèd Trinity.
- 3 Thousands, tens of thousands stand, Spirits blest before Thy throne, Speeding thence at Thy command; And, when Thy behests are done, Singing everlastingly To the blessèd Trinity.
- 4 Cherubim and seraphim
  Veil their faces with their wings;
  Eyes of angels are too dim
  To behold the King of kings,
  While they sing eternally
  To the blesséd Trinity.
- 5 Thee, apostles, prophets, Thee,
  Thee, the noble martyr band,
  Praise with solemn jubilee,
  Thee, the Church in every land,
  Singing everlastingly
  To the blessèd Trinity.
- 6 Alleluia, Lord, to Thee,
  Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
  Three in One, and One in Three!
  Join we with the heavenly host,
  Singing everlastingly
  To the blessed Trinity.



- 2 Lo! the apostolic train Join Thy sacred name to hallow. Prophets swell the loud refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow; And from morn to set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.
- 3 Holy Father, Holy Son,
  Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee,
  While in essence only One,
  Undivided God, we claim Thee;
  And, adoring, bend the knee,
  While we own the mystery.
- 4 Spare Thy people, Lord, we pray,
  By a thousand snares surrounded;
  Keep us without sin to-day,
  Never let us be confounded.
  Lo! I put my trust in Thee;
  Never, Lord, abandon me.

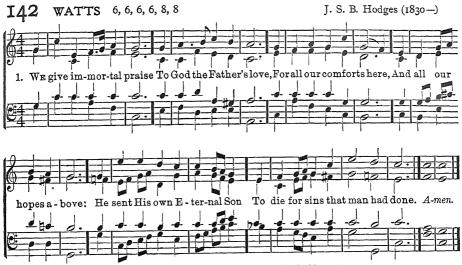


2 Holy, holy, holy! Thee,
One Jehovah evermore,
Father, Son, and Spirit, we,
Dust and ashes, would adore:
Lightly by the world esteemed,
From that world by Thee redeemed,
Sing we here, with glad accord,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

3 Holy, holy, holy! all
Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing,
When the ransomed nations fall
At the footstool of their King:
Then shall saints and seraphim,
Hearts and voices, swell one hymn,
Round the throne with full accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

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J. Montgomery, 1832

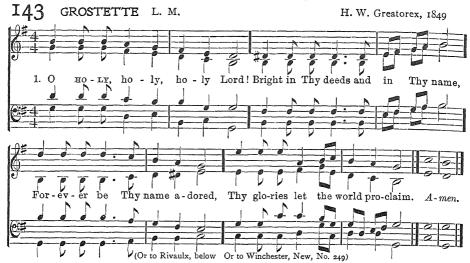


- (Or to Croft's 148th, No. 398 Or to St. Godric, No. 635)
- 2 To God the Son belongs
   Immortal glory too,
  Who saved us by His blood
   From everlasting wee:
  And now He lives and now He reigns,
  And sees the fruit of all His pains.
- 3 To God the Spirit praise
  And endless worship give,
  Whose new-creating power

Makes the dead sinner live: His work completes the great design, And fills the soul with joy divine.

4 Almighty God, to Thee
Be endless honors done;
The sacred Persons Three,
The Godhead only One;
Where reason fails with all her powers,
There faith prevails and love adores.
I. Watts, 1709

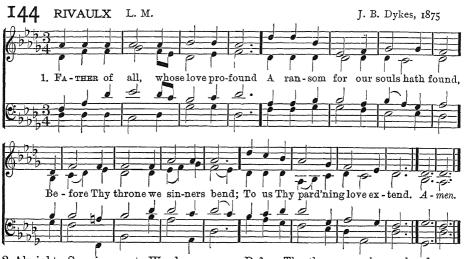




- 2 O Jesus, Lamb once crucified To take our load of sins away, Thine be the hymn that rolls its tide Along the realms of upper day.
- 3 O Holy Spirit from above, In streams of light and glory given,

Thou source of ecstasy and love, [heaven. Thy praises ring through earth and

4 O God Triune, to Thee we owe Our every thought, our every song; And ever may Thy praises flow From saint and seraph's burning tongue. J. W. Eastburn, 1815



- 2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word, Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, Before Thy throne we sinners bend; To us Thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death,

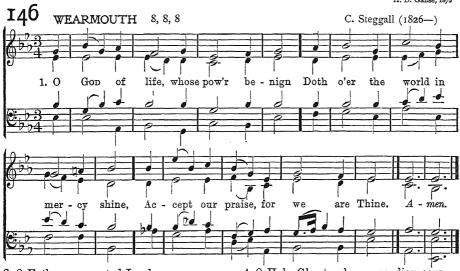
Before Thy throne we sinners bend; To us Thy quickening power extend.

4 Jehovah, Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One, Before Thy throne we sinners bend; Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

E. Cooper, 1805

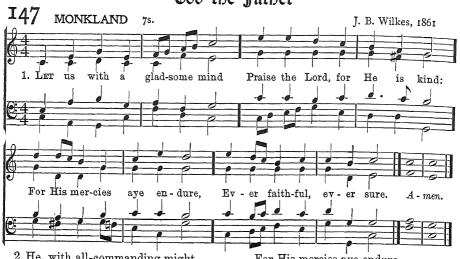


- 2 But, Saviour, Thou art by my side;Thy voice I hear, Thy face I see.Thou art my friend, my daily guide,God over all, yet God with me.
- 3 And Thou, Great Spirit, in my heart Dost make Thy temple day by day:
- The Holy Ghost of God Thou art, Yet dwellest in this house of clay.
- 4 Blest Trinity, in whom alone
  All things created move or rest,
  High in the heavens Thou hast Thy throne,
  Thou hast Thy throne within my breast.
  H. D. Ganse, 1872



- 2 O Father, uncreated Lord, Be Thou in every land adored, Be Thou by all with faith implored.
- 3 O Son of God, for sinners slain, We bless Thee, Lord, whose dying pain For us did endless life regain.
- 4 O Holy Ghost, whose guardian care Doth us for heavenly joys prepare, May we in Thy communion share.
- 5 O Holy, Blessèd Trinity, With faith we sinners bow to Thee; In us, O God, exalted be. A. T. Russell, 1848



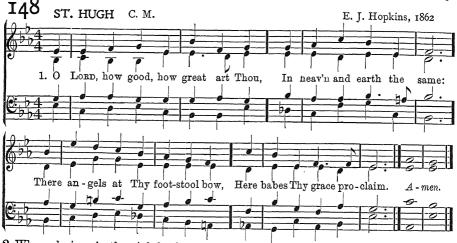


- 2 He, with all-commanding might,
  Filled the new-made world with light:
  For His mercies aye endure,
  Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 He His chosen race did bless In the wasteful wilderness: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery:

For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

- 5 All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 Let us therefore warble forth His high majesty and worth: For His mercies aye endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

J. Milton, 1623



2 When glorious in the nightly sky
Thy moon and stars I see,
Oh what is man I and here

Oh, what is man, I wondering cry, To be so loved by Thee.

3 Close to Thine own bright seraphim His favored path is trod;

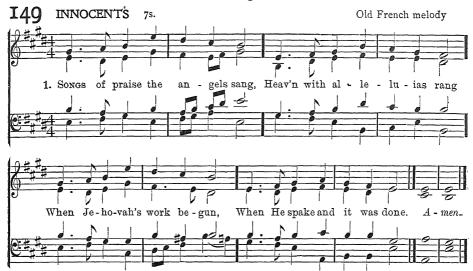
And all beside are serving him, That he may serve his God.

4 O Lord, how good, how great art Thou, In heaven and earth the same:

There angels at Thy footstool bow, Here babes Thy grace proclaim.

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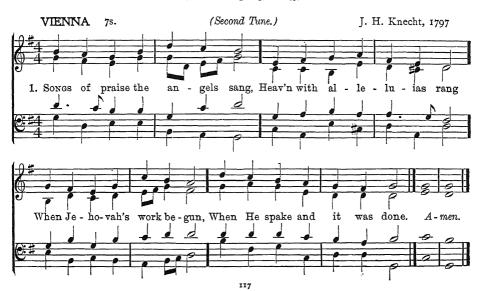
H. F. Lyte, 1834



- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose when He Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away; Songs of praise shall crown that day: God will make new heavens and earth; Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And can man alone be dumb, Till that glorious kingdom come?

- No; the church delights to raise Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice, Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
- 6 Borne upon their latest breath,
  Songs of praise shall conquer death;
  then amidst eternal joy,
  Songs of praise their powers employ.
  (Or to Thanksgiving, No. 159)

  6 Borne upon their latest breath,
  Songs of praise their property, 1829





- 2 O heavenly love, how precious still, In days of weariness and ill, In nights of pain and helplessness, To heal, to comfort and to bless.
- 3 O wide-embracing, wondrous love! We read thee in the sky above, We read thee in the earth below, In seas that swell and streams that flow.
- 4 We read thee best in Him who came To bear for us the cross of shame,

Sent by the Father from on high Our life to live, our death to die.

- 5 We read thy power to bless and save, E'en in the darkness of the grave; Still more in resurrection light, We read the fulness of thy might.
- 6 O love of God, our shield and stay
  Through all the perils of our way!
  Eternal love, in thee we rest,
  For ever safe, for ever blest.

  H. Bonar, 1864



2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But His mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.

3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth Will His changeless goodness prove; From the gloom His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is love.

4 He with earthly cares entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere His glory shineth:
God is wisdom, God is love.

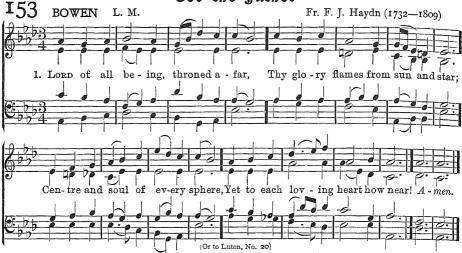
J. Bowring, 1825



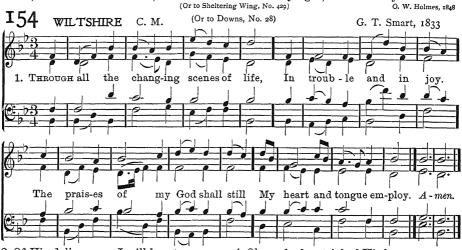
- 2 The fishes may for food complain,
  The ravens spread their wings in vain,
  The roaring lions lack and pine;
  But, God, Thou carest still for Thine.
  Thy bounteous Hand with food can bless
  The bleak and lonely wilderness;
  And Thou hast taught us, Lord, to pray
  For daily bread from day to day.
- 3 And oh, when through the wilds we roam,
  That part us from our Heavenly Home;
  When, lost in danger, want, and woe,
  Our faithless tears begin to flow;
  Do Thou the gracious comfort give,
  By which alone the soul may live,
  And grant Thy servants, Lord, we pray,
  The bread of life from day to day.

  R. Heber, 1825

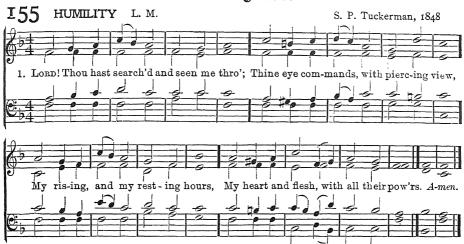




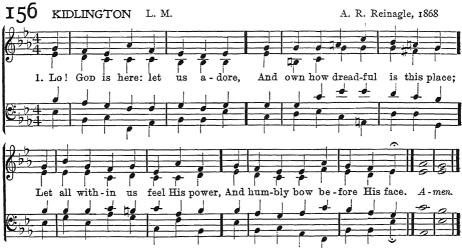
- 2 Sun of our life Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love. Before Thy ever-blazing throne We ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.



- 2 Of His deliverance I will boast, Till all that are distressed, From mine example comfort take, And soothe their griefs to rest.
- 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt His name; When in distress to Him I called, He to my rescue came.
- 4 Oh, make but trial of His love, Experience will decide How blest are they, and only they, Who in His truth confide.
- 5 Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then Have nothing else to fear; Make but His service your delight, Your wants shall be His care. N. Tate and N. Brady, 1696

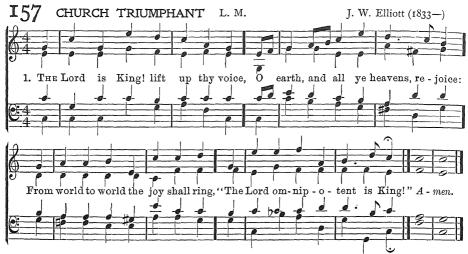


- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, 'Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my opening lips they break.
- 3 Within Thy circling power I stand; On every side I find Thy hand; Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great! What large extent! what lofty height! My soul, with all the powers I boast, Is in the boundless prospect lost.
- 5 Oh, may these thoughts possess my breast, Where'er I rove, where'er I rest; Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there. I. Watts, 1719



- 2 Lo! God is here, whom day and night United choirs of angels praise; To Him, enthroned above all height, The host of heaven their anthems raise.
- 3 Almighty Father, may our praise Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill;
- Still may we stand before Thy face, Still hear and do Thy sovereign will.
- 4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom earth and heaven adore, From men and from the angel-host Be praise and glory evermore.

G. Tersteegen, 1729 Tr. J. Wesley, 1739: alt. and arr.



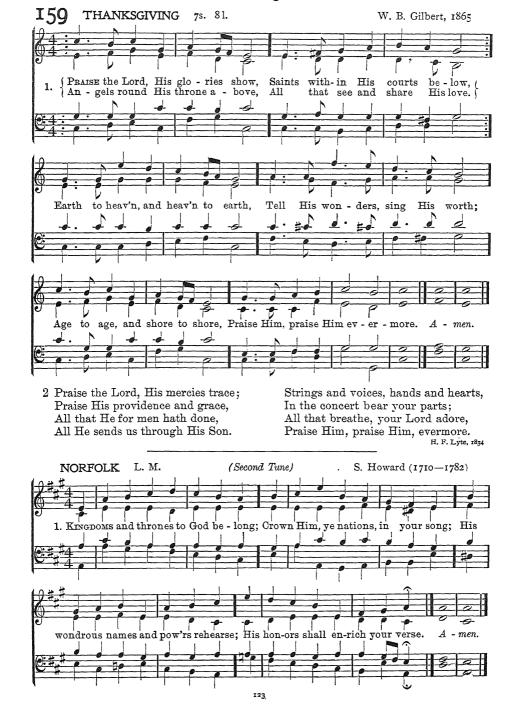
- 2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare Resist His will, distrust His care, Or murmur at His wise decrees, Or doubt His royal promises?
- 3 The Lord is King! Child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all His ways: Let every creature speak His praise.
- 4 Oh, when His wisdom can mistake. His might decay, His love forsake,

- Then may His children cease to sing "The Lord Omnipotent is King!"
- 5 Alike pervaded by His eye, All parts of His dominion lie; This world of ours, and worlds unseen, And thin the boundary between.
- 6 One Lord, one empire, all secures; He reigns, and life and death are yours: Thro' earth and heaven one song shall ring, "The Lord Omnipotent is King!" J. Conder, 1824



- How terrible is God in arms! In Israel are His mercies known, Israel is His peculiar throne.
- 2 He shakes the heavens with loud alarms; 3 Proclaim Him King, pronounce Him blest; He's your defence, your joy, your rest; When terrors rise, and nations faint, God is the strength of every saint.

I. Watts, 1719





2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth;
Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3 What though in solemn silence all Move round this dark terrestrial ball; What though no real voice nor sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found; In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice; Forever singing, as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

J. Addison, 1712





2 Praise the Lord, for He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail; God hath made His saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, His power proclaim; Heaven and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify His name.
Foundling Chapel Coll., 1796

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1 Praise to Thee, Thou great Creator, Praise be Thine from every tongue; Join my soul, with every creature, Join the universal song. Father, source of all compassion, Pure unbounded grace is Thine: Hail the God of our salvation, Praise Him for His love divine.

2 For ten thousand blessings given, For the richest gifts bestowed, Sound His praise through earth and heaven, Sound Jehovah's praise aloud. Joyfully on earth adore Him,

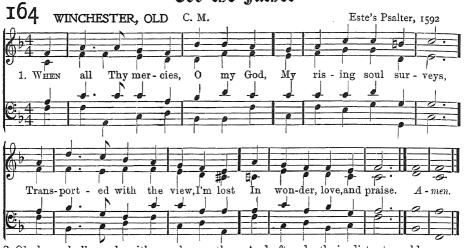
Till in heaven our song we raise:
There, enraptured fall before Him,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

J. Fawcett, 1767



- 2 It is God: His love looks mighty,
  But is mightier than it seems.
  'T is our Father, and His fondness
  Goes far out beyond our dreams.
  There's a wideness in God's mercy,
  Like the wideness of the sea;
  There's a kindness in His justice,
  Which is more than liberty.
- 3 For the love of God is broader
  Than the measures of man's mind,
  And the heart of the Eternal
  Is most wonderfully kind.
- But we make His love too narrow By false limits of our own, And we magnify His strictness With a zeal He will not own.
- 4 There is plentiful redemption
  In the blood that has been shed;
  There is joy for all the members
  In the sorrows of the Head.
  If our love were but more simple,
  We should take Him at His word;
  And our lives would be all sunshine
  In the sweetness of our Lord.

127 F. W. Faber, 1854



2 Oh, how shall words with equal warmth The gratitude declare,

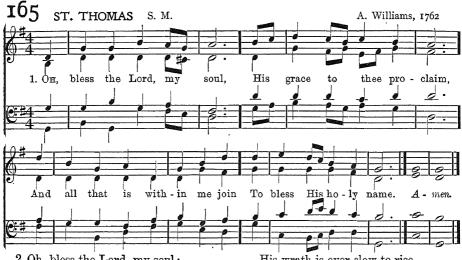
That glows within my ravished heart?
But Thou canst read it there.

- 3 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ; Nor is the least a cheerful heart, That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 4 Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue;

And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.

- 5 When nature fails, and day and night Divide Thy works no more, My ever grateful heart, O Lord,
  - Thy mercy shall adore.
- 6 Through all eternity, to Thee A joyful song I'll raise; But oh, eternity's too short To utter all Thy praise!

J. Addison, 1712

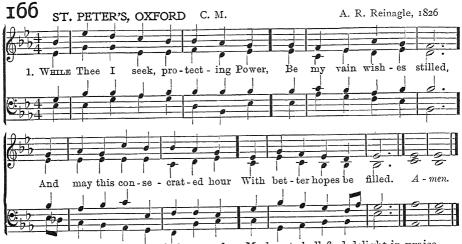


- 2 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul; His mercies bear in mind; Forget not all His benefits: The Lord to thee is kind.
- 3 He will not always chide; He will with patience wait;

His wrath is ever slow to rise, And ready to abate.

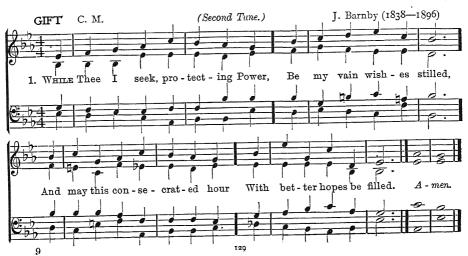
4 He pardons all thy sins;
Prolongs thy feeble breath;
He heals all thine infirmities,
And ransoms thee from death.

- 5 He clothes thee with His love, Upholds thee with His truth, And like the eagle He renews The vigor of thy youth.
- 6 Then bless His holy name,
  Whose grace has made thee whole,
  Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
  Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!
  J. Montgomery, 1819



- 2 Thy love the powers of thought bestowed; To Thee my thoughts would soar; Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.
- 3 In each event of life, how clear,
  Thy ruling hand I see.
  Each blessing to my soul more dear
  Because conferred by Thee.
- 4 In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear,

- My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.
- 5 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet Thy will.
- 6 My lifted eye, without a tear,
  The lowering storm shall see;
  My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
  That heart will rest on Thee.
  H. M. Williams, 1786





Deep in unfathomable mines
 Of never-failing skill,
 He treasures up His bright designs,
 And works His sovereign will.

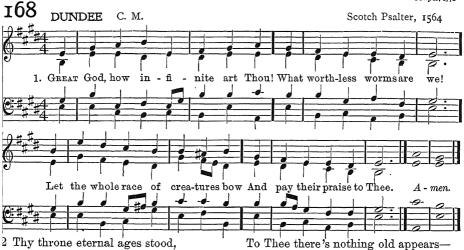
3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings on your head.

4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

5 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain:
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

W. Cowper, 1772



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2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made: Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.

3 Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in Thy view; To Thee there's nothing old appears—Great God, there's nothing new.

4 Our lives thro' various scenes are drawn, And vexed with trifling cares; While Thine eternal thought moves on Thine undisturbed affairs.

I. Watts, 1707



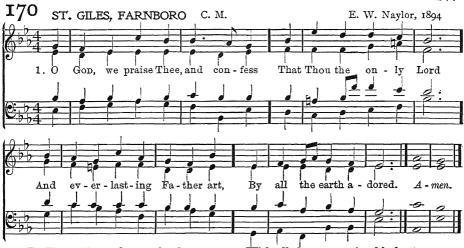
2 Tell of His wondrous faithfulness, And sound His power abroad; Sing the sweet promise of His grace, The love and truth of God.

3 His very word of grace is strong As that which built the skies; The voice that rolls the stars along Speaks all the promises.

4 Oh, might I hear Thy heavenly tongue But whisper "Thou art mine!" Those gentle words should raise my song

To notes almost divine.

I. Watts, 1707



2 To Thee, all angels cry aloud; To Thee the powers on high, Both Cherubim and Seraphim, Continually do cry:—

- 3 O Holy, holy, holy Lord,
  Whom heavenly hosts obey,
  The world is with the glory filled
  Of Thy majestic sway!
- 4 The apostles' glorious company,
  And prophets crowned with light,

With all the martyrs' noble host, Thy constant praise recite.

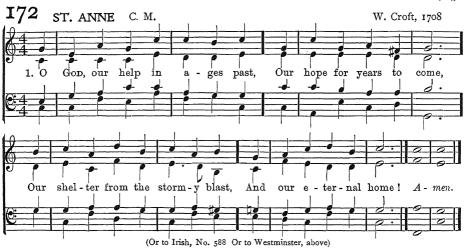
- 5 The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses Thee,
- That Thou eternal Father art, Of boundless majesty.
- 6 Thy honored, true and only Son And Holy Ghost, the spring
- Of never-ceasing joy; O Christ,
  Of glory Thou art King.

  Anon. (Latin, 5th Cent.) Tr. Tate and Brady, 1703



- 2 How dread are Thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord,
  - By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored.
- 3 How wonderful, how beautiful,
  The sight of Thee must be,
  Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
  And awful purity.
- 4 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord, Almighty as Thou art,

- For Thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.
- 5 No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother, e'er so mild,
  - Bears and forbears as Thou hast done With me Thy sinful child.
- 6 Father of Jesus, love's reward,
  What rapture will it be
  Prostrate before Thy throne to lie,
  And gaze and gaze on Thee!
  F. W. Faber, 1849



- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
  Thy saints have dwelt secure;
  Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
  And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
  Are like an evening gone;
  Short as the watch that ends the night
  Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;

For Thou hast to babes revealed

Things that to the wise were sealed.

They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

To the Father, and the Son, And the Spirit, Three in One.

Anon. (Latin, 5th Cent.) Tr. J. E. Millard, 1848

6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

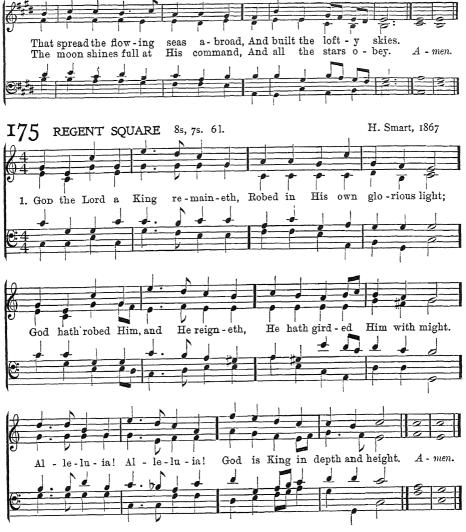
I. Watts, 1719





- 3 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
  That filled the earth with food;
  He formed the creatures with His word,
  And then pronounced them good.
- 4 There's not a plant or flower below
  But makes Thy glories known;
  And clouds arise, and tempests blow
  By order from Thy throne.
- 5 Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn mine eye, If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky.
- 6 Creatures, as numerous as they be, Are subject to Thy care; There's not a place where we can flee But God is present there.





- 2 In her everlasting station Earth is poised, to swerve no more; Thou hast laid Thy throne's foundation, From all time where thought can soar. Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, Thou art for evermore.
- 3 Lord, the water-floods have lifted, Ocean floods have lift their roar; Now they pause where they have drifted, Now they burst upon the shore. Alleluia! Alleluia! For the ocean's sounding store.
- 4 With all tones of waters blending, Glorious is the breaking deep; Glorious, beauteous, without ending, God, who reigns on Heaven's high steep. Alleluia! Alleluia! Songs of ocean never sleep.
- 5 Lord, the words Thy lips are telling Are the perfect verity; Of Thine high eternal dwelling Holiness shall inmate be. Alleluia! Alleluia! Pure is all that lives with Thee. J. Keble, 1839



- 2 He by Himself hath sworn;
  I on His oath depend;
  I shall, on eagle's wings upborne,
  To heaven ascend:
  I shall behold His face,
  I shall His power adore,
  And sing the wonders of His grace
- 3 There dwells the Lord our King, The Lord our Righteousness, Triumphant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace.

For evermore.

- On Zion's sacred height
  His kingdom still maintains,
  And, glorious, with His saints in light
  Forever reigns.
- 4 The whole triumphant host
  Give thanks to God on high;
  Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
  They ever cry.
  Hail, Abraham's God and mine!
  I join the heavenly lays;
  All might and majesty are Thine,
  And endless praise.

T. Olivers, 1770



(Or to Pearsall, No. 790 Or to Gladness [No. 2], No. 269)

- 2 Our years are like the shadows On sunny hills that lie, Or grasses in the meadows That blossom but to die: A sleep, a dream, a story By strangers quickly told, And unremaining glory Of things that soon are old.
- 3 O Thou, who canst not slumber, Whose light grows never pale, Teach us aright to number Our years before they fail.

- On us Thy mercy lighten, On us Thy goodness rest, And let Thy Spirit brighten The hearts Thyself hast blessed.
- 4 Lord, crown our faith's endeavor
  With beauty and with grace,
  Till, clothed in light for ever,
  We see Thee face to face:
  A joy no language measures,
  A fountain brimming o'er,
  An endless flow of pleasures,
  An ocean without shore.

E. H. Bickersteth, 1866

### Zesus Christ the Son



2 Oh come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3 Oh come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel. 4 Oh come, Thou Key of David, come. And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

5 Oh come, oh come, Thou Lord of might,

Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height, In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel. Anon. (Latin, c. 12th Cent.) 7r. J. M. Neale, 1851

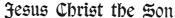


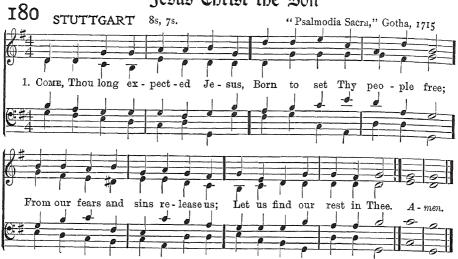
#### Advent



- 2 A voice by Galilee, A holier voice I hear:
- "Love God; thy neighbor love: for see God's mercy draweth near!"
- 3 O voice of duty, still Speak forth: I hear with awe;
- In thee I own the sovereign will, Obey the sovereign law.
- 4 Thou higher voice of love, Yet speak thy word in me; Through duty, let me upward move To thy pure liberty.

S. Longfellow, 1864

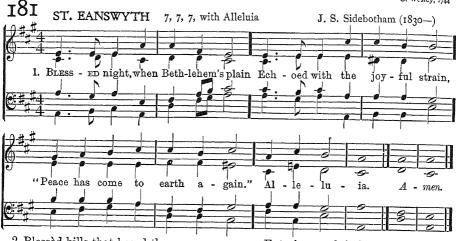




- 2 Israel's strength and consolation,
  Hope of all the earth Thou art;
  Dear desire of every nation,
  Joy of every longing heart.
- 3 Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a king,

Born to reign in us for ever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

4 By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.
C. Wesley, 1744



- 2 Blessèd hills that heard the song Of that glorious angel throng Swelling all our slopes along. Alleluia!
- 3 Happy shepherds, on whose ear Fell the tidings glad and clear, "God to man is drawing near." Alleluia!
- 4 Thus revealed to shepherds' eyes, Hidden from the great and wise,

- Entering earth in lowly guise—Alleluia!
- 5 We adore Thee as our King, And to Thee our song we sing; Our best offering to Thee bring, Alleluia!
- 6 Blessèd Babe of Bethlehem.
  Owner of earth's diadem,
  Claim and wear the radiant gem.
  Alleluia!

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H. Bonar, 1857

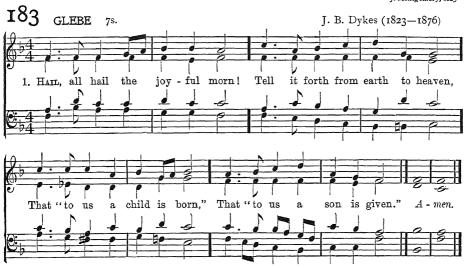




- Wonderful in counsel He,
  The incarnate Deity;
  Sire of ages ne'er to cease,
  King of kings, and Prince of Peace.
- 3 Come and worship at His feet, Yield to Christ the homage meet:

From His manger to His throne, Homage due to God alone.

4 Glory be to God on high!
Earth, uplift the joyful cry;
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
J. Montgomery, 1825



- 2 Angels bending from the sky,
  Chanted at the wondrous birth,
  "Glory be to God on high,
  Peace, good-will to man on earth."
- 3 Him prophetic strains proclaim
  King of kings, the incarnate Word;

Great and wonderful His name, Prince of Peace, the mighty God,

4 Join we then our feeble lays,
To the chorus of the sky;
And, in songs of grateful praise,
Glory give to God on high.
H. Auber, 1829

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# Jesus Christ the Son



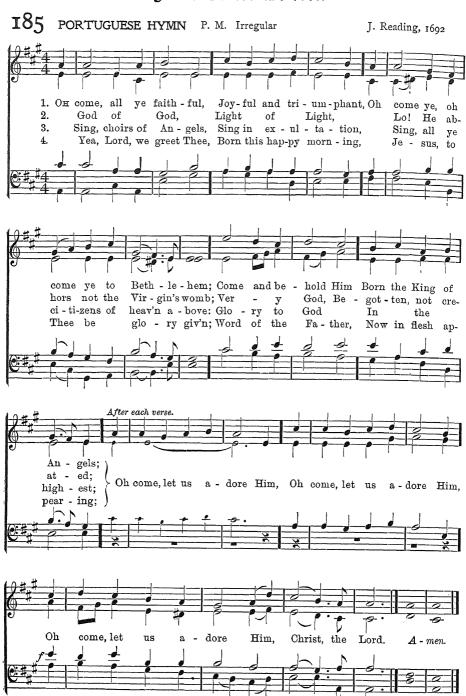
- 2 Tell how He cometh; from nation to nation
  The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round:
  How free to the faithful He offers salvation,
  How His people with joy everlasting are crowned.
  Shout the glad tidings, etc.
- 3 Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,
  And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise:
  Ye angels, the full alleluia be singing;
  One chorus resound through the earth and the skies.
  Shout the glad tidings, etc.

W. A. Muhlenberg, 1826.

#### Mativity



### Jesus Christ the Son



# Mativity



- 2 True Son of the Father,
  He comes from the skies;
  To be born of a Virgin
  He doth not despise.
  'To Bethlehem hasten, etc.
- 3 Hark! hark to the angels!
  All singing in heaven,
  "To God in the highest
  All glory be given!"
  To Bethlehem hasten, etc.
- 4 To Thee, then, O Jesus,
  This day of Thy birth,
  Be glory and honor
  Through heaven and earth;
  True Godhead incarnate!
  Omnipotent Word!
  Oh come, let us hasten,
  Oh come, let us hasten,
  Oh come, let us hasten
  To worship the Lord!

  Anon. (Latin, 17th Cent.) Tr. E. Caswall



- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb: Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the Incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with men to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."
- 3 Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
  Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
  Light and life to all He brings,
  Risen with healing in His wings.
  Mild He lays His glory by,
  Born that man no more may die,
  Born to raise the sons of earth,
  Born to give them second birth.
  Hark! the herald angels sing,
  "Glory to the new-born King."

C. Wesley, 1739: alt. G. Whitefield, 1753, M. Madan, 1760, Suppl. to New Version, c. 1782, J. Kempthorne, 1810

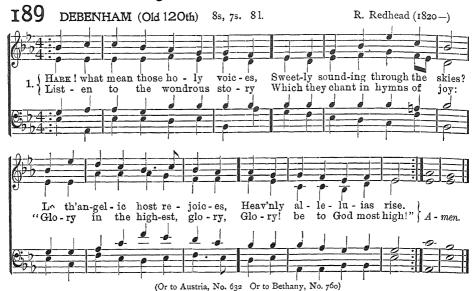


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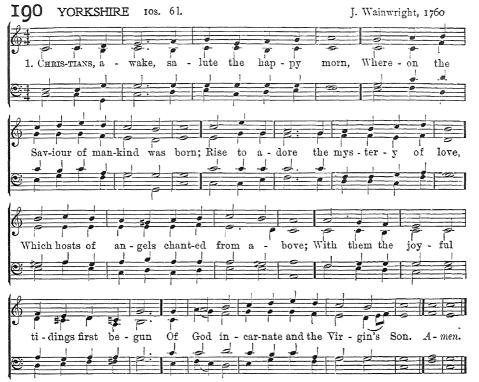
- 1 He has come, the Christ of God; Left for us His glad abode; Stooping from His throne of bliss, To this darksome wilderness. He has come, the Prince of Peace; Come to bid our sorrows cease; Come to scatter, with His light, All the shadows of our night.
- 2 He, the mighty King, has come, Making this poor earth His home; Come to bear our sin's sad load, Son of David, Son of God.
- He has come, whose name of grace Speaks deliverance to our race; Left for us His glad abode, Son of Mary, Son of God.
- 3 Unto us a child is born;
  Ne'er has earth beheld a morn
  Out of all the morns of time
  Half so glorious in its prime.
  Unto us a son is given;
  He has come from God's own heaven,
  Bringing with Him from above
  Holy peace and holy love.

H. Bonar, 1857

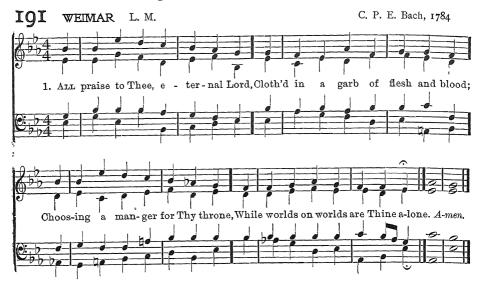


- 2 "Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found, Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven, Loud our golden harps shall sound. Christ is born, the great Anointed: Heaven and earth His glory sing; Glad receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 3 "Hasten, mortals, to adore Him;
  Learn His name, and taste His joy;
  Till in heaven ye sing before Him,
  'Glory be to God most High!'"
  Let us learn the wondrous story
  Of our great Redeemer's birth;
  Spread the brightness of His glory
  Till it cover all the earth.

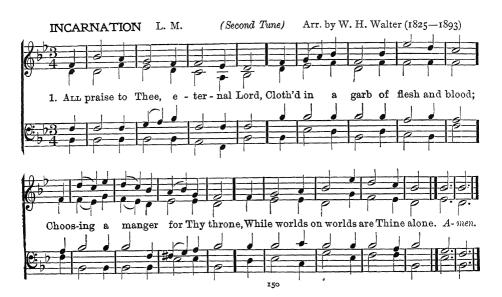


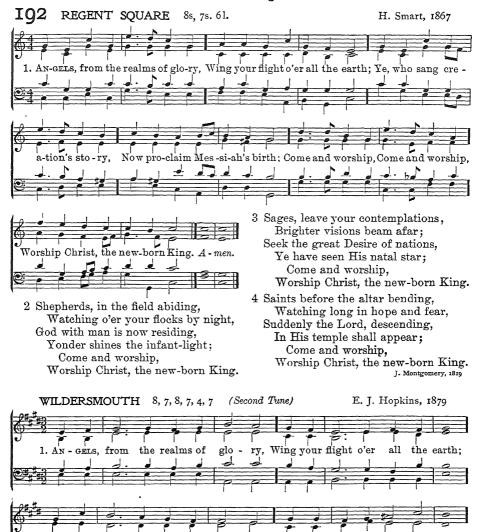


- 2 Then to the watchful shepherds it was told, Who heard the angelic herald's voice: "Behold, I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth To you and all the nations upon earth: This day hath God fulfilled His promised word, This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord."
- 3 He spake; and straightway the celestial choir In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire: The praises of redeeming love they sang, And heaven's whole arch with alleluias rang: God's highest glory was their anthem still, Peace upon earth, and unto men good-will.
- 4 To Bethlehem straight the happy shepherds ran, To see the wonder God had wrought for man: And found, with Joseph and the blessed maid, Her Son, the Saviour, in a manger laid; Amazed the wondrous story they proclaim, The earliest heralds of the Saviour's name.
- 5 Let us, like these good shepherds, then employ Our grateful voices to proclaim the joy; Trace we the Babe, who hath retrieved our loss, From His poor manger to His bitter cross; Treading His steps, assisted by His grace, Till man's first heavenly state again takes place.



- 2 Once did the skies before Thee bow: A virgin's arms contain Thee now; Angels, who did in Thee rejoice, Now listen for Thine infant voice.
- 3 A little child, Thou art our guest, That weary ones in Thee may rest: Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth, That we may rise to heaven from earth.
- 4 Thou comest in the darksome night,
  To make us children of the light,
  To make us, in the realms divine,
  Like Thine own angels, round Thee shine.
- 5 All this for us Thy love hath done; By this to Thee our love is won; For this we tune our cheerful lays, And shout our thanks in ceaseless praise. 18t. v. Ancient Requiem; others, Martin Luther, 1523





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2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled And still their heavenly mus

O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on heavenly wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

3 O ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

4 For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet-bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years

Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,

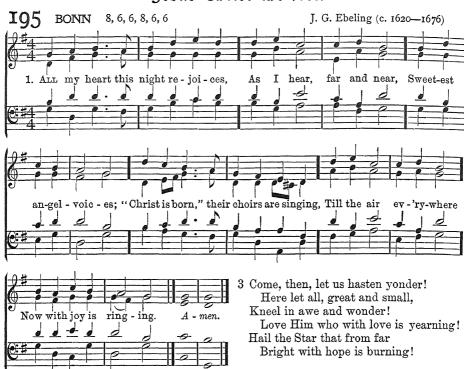
And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

152 E. H. Sears, 1850



- 2 The answering hills of Palestine
  Send back the glad reply;
  And greet, from all their holy heights,
  The day-spring from on high.
  O'er the blue depths of Galilee
  There comes a holier calm,
  And Sharon waves, in solemn praise,
  Her silent groves of palm.
- 3 "Glory to God!" the sounding skies
  Loud with their anthems ring,
  "Peace to the earth, good-will to men,
  From heaven's eternal King!"
  Light on Thy hills, Jerusalem!
  The Saviour now is born: [plains
  More bright on Bethlehem's joyous
  Breaks the first Christmas morn.

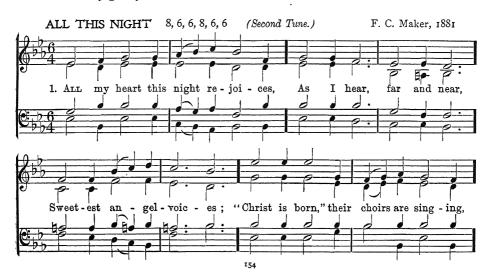
  E. H. Sears, 1894



2 Hark! a voice from yonder manger,
Soft and sweet, doth entreat,
"Flee from woe and danger! [you
Brethren, come! from all that grieves
You are freed; all you need
I will surely give you."

4 Heedfully my Lord I'll cherish,
Live to Thee, and with Thee
Dying, shall not perish;
But shall dwell with Thee for ever,
Far on high, in the joy
That can alter never.

P. Gerhardt, 1656 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1858







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- 2 God of God, and Light of light, Comes with mercies infinite, Joining in a wondrous plan Heaven to earth, and God to man. Sing, O sing, etc.
- 3 God with us, Emmanuel,
  Deigns for ever now to dwell;
  He on Adam's fallen race
  Sheds the fulness of His grace.
  Sing, O sing, etc.
- 4 God comes down that man may rise, Lifted by Him to the skies; Christ is Son of Man that we Sons of God in Him may be. Sing, O sing, etc.
- 5 O renew us, Lord, we pray,
  With Thy Spirit day by day,
  That we ever one may be
  With the Father and with Thee.
  Sing, O sing, etc.

C. Wordsworth, 1862



This is the original setting

(Or to Flensburg, No. 231 Or to Christmas, No. 552)

2 "To you, in David's town, this day Is born of David's line The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;

And this shall be the sign:

The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapt in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

- 3 Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng
  - Of angels, praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:
  - "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;
- Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin, and never cease." 156

N. Tate, 1702





- 2 Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns:
  Let men their songs employ,
  While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
  Repeat the sounding joy. [plains,
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, No thorns infest the ground;

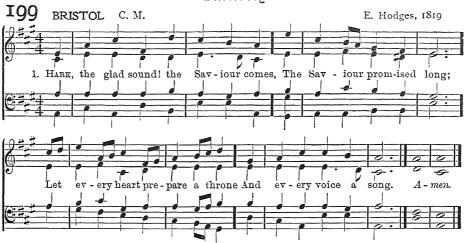
He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love.

I. Watts, 1719



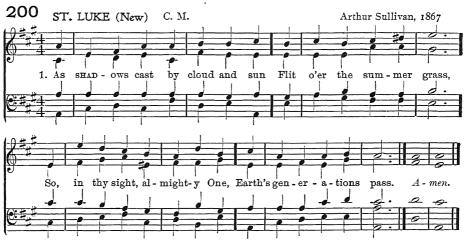




- 2 He comes, the prisoners to release, In Satan's bondage held:
  - The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes, from thickest films of vice To clear the mental ray,
  - And on the eyes oppressed with night To pour celestial day.
- 4 He comes, the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure,
  - And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim: And heaven's eternal arches ring

With Thy beloved name.

P. Doddridge, 1735



- 2 And as the years, an endless host, Come swiftly pressing on, The brightest names that earth can boast Just glisten and are gone.
- 3 Yet doth the star of Bethlehem shed A lustre pure and sweet;
- And still it leads, as once it led, To the Messiah's feet
- 4 O Father, may that holy star
  Grow every year more bright,
  And send its glorious beams afar
  To fill the world with light!
  W. C. Bryant, 1875

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- 2 For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond'ring love. O morning stars, together
  - Proclaim the holy birth!

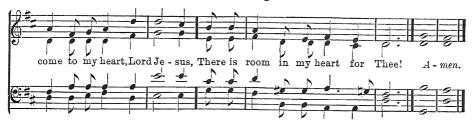
    And praises sing to God the King

    And peace to men on earth.
- 3 How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven.
- No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.
- 4 O holy Child of Bethlehem!
  Descend to us, we pray;
  Cast out our sin, and enter in;
  Be born in us to-day.
  We hear the Christmas angels
  The great glad tidings tell;
  O come to us, abide with us,
  Our Lord Emmanuel!

P. Brooks, 1868

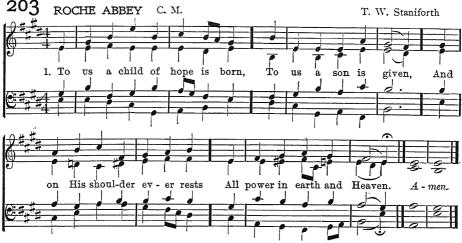






- 2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming Thy royal degree; But in lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, And in great humility. Oh, come, etc.
- 3 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word,
  That should set Thy people free;
  But with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn,
  They bore Thee to Calvary.
  Oh, come, etc.
- 4 When Heaven's arches shall ring, and her choirs shall sing,
  At Thy coming to victory,
  Let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,
  There is room at My side for Thee."
  And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
  When Thou comest and callest for me.

Emily E. S. Elliott, 1864



- 2 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The everlasting Lord, The Wonderful, the Counsellor, The God by all adored.
- 3 His righteous government and power Shall over all extend;
- On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end.
- 4 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
  And make us Thine alone,
  Who with the Father ever art
  And Holy Spirit, one.

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  J. Morison, 1781 Version of Hs. A. and M., Ab.



- 2 He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
- 3 And, thro' all His wondrous childhood, He would honor and obey, Love, and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms He lay: Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as He.
- 4 For He is our childhood's pattern; Day by day like us He grew; He was little, weak, and helpless,

Tears and smiles like us He knew: And He feeleth for our sadness, And He shareth in our gladness.

- 5 And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love; For that Child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above: And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.
- 6 Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see Him, but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high: When like stars His children crowned, All in white shall wait around. 164

C. F. Alexander, 1848



- 2 He is here, whom seers of old time Chanted of while ages ran, Whom the faithful word of prophets Promised since the world began; Long foretold, at length appearing, Praise Him every child of man, Evermore and evermore.
- 3 Praise Him, O ye heaven of heavens, Praise Him, angels in the height; All dominions bow before Him And exalt His wondrous might. Let no tongue of man be silent; Let each voice and heart unite, Evermore and evermore.
- 4 Thee let old men, Thee let young men, Thee let boys in chorus sing, Matrons, virgins, little maidens, With glad voices answering. Let their guileless songs re-echo And the heart its praises bring. Evermore and evermore.
- 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee, Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, And unwearied praises be, Honor, glory, might, dominion, And eternal victory, Evermore and evermore.



- 2 Yet, Lord, we see but darkly: O heavenly Light, arise, Dispel these mists that shroud us, And hide Thee from our eyes. We long to track the footprints That Thou Thyself hast trod; We long to see the pathway That leads to Thee our God.
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  With radiance of Thy grace;
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  If Thou Thy light vouchsafest,
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  W. How, 1871



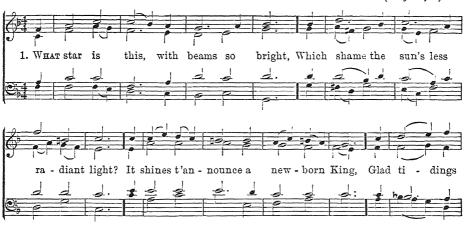
2 Once on the raging seas I rode;
The storm was loud, the night was dark;
The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
The wind, that tossed my foundering bark:
Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem;
When suddenly a star arose,—
It was the Star of Bethlehem.

3 It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And, thro' the storm, and danger's thrall,
It led me to the port of peace.
Now, safely moored, my perils o'er,
I'll sing first in night's diadem,
For ever and for evermore,
The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!
H. K. White, 1804

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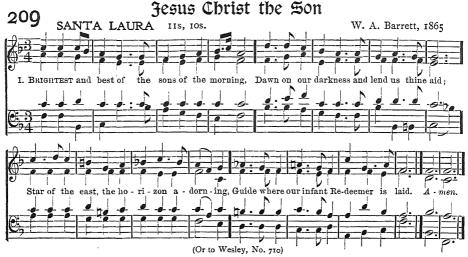
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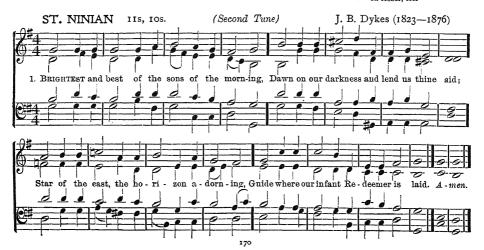


- 2 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed;" And lo, the eastern sages stand, To read in heaven the Lord's command.
- 3 While outward signs the star displays, An inward light the Lord conveys, And urges them, with force benign, To seek the giver of the sign.
- 4 True love can brook no dull delay, Nor toil nor dangers stop their way; Home, kindred, fatherland, and all, They leave at once, at God's high call,
- 5 O Jesus, while the Star of grace Invites us now to seek Thy face, May we no more that grace repel, Or quench that light which shines so well.

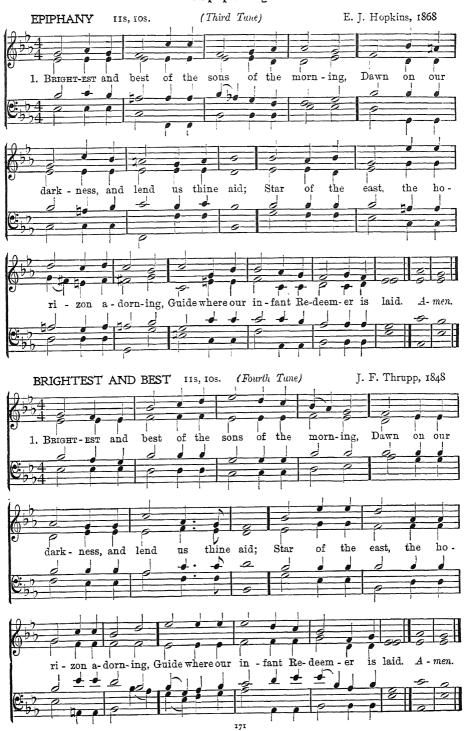




- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
- 3 Shall we not yield Him in costly devotion, Odors of Edom, and offerings divine, Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would His favor secure; Richer by far is the heart's adoration, Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
  Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
  Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
  Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. R. Heber, 1811



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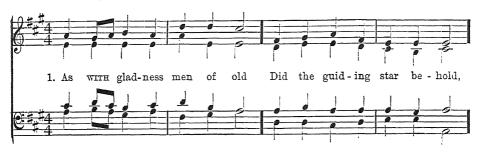


- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
  Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
  And at Cana, wedding-guest,
  In Thy Godhead manifest;
  Manifest in power divine,
  Changing water into wine;
  Anthems be to Thee addressed,
  God in man made manifest.
- 3 Manifest in making whole
  Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
  Manifest in valiant fight,
  Quelling all the devil's might;
  Manifest in gracious will,
  Ever bringing good from ill;
  Anthems be to Thee addressed,
  God in man made manifest.
- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be, Star shall fall, the heavens shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign; All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear; Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy word; May we imitate Thee now, And be pure, as pure art Thou, That we like to Thee may be At Thy great Epiphany; And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

## Epiphany



Arr. fr. C. Köcher (1786-1872)







- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
  To that lowly manger-bed,
  There to bend the knee before
  Him whom heaven and earth adore,
  So may we with willing feet
  Ever seek the mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare
  At that manger rude and bare,
  So may we with holy joy,
  Pure and free from sin's alloy,
  All our costliest treasures bring,
  Christ, to Thee our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
  Keep us in the narrow way;
  And, when earthly things are past,
  Bring our ransomed souls at last
  Where they need no star to guide,
  Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright, Need they no created light; Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for ever may we sing Alleluias to our King.

W. C. Dix, 1856



- 2 There their Lord and Saviour Meek and lowly lay,
  Wondrous light that led them Onward on their way,
  Ever now to lighten
  Nations from afar,
  As they journey homeward
  By that guiding star.—Ref.
- 3 Thou who in a manger Once hast lowly lain, Who dost now in glory O'er all kingdoms reign,

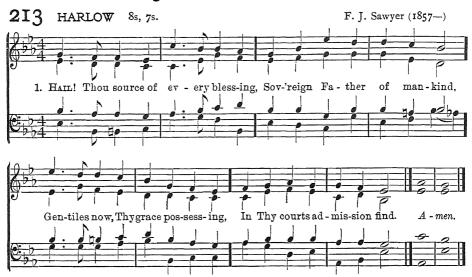
- Gather in the heathen,
  Who in lands afar
  Ne'er have seen the brightness
  Of Thy guiding star.—Ref.
- 4 Gather in the outcasts,
  All who've gone astray,
  Throw Thy radiance o'er them,
  Guide them on their way;
  Those who never knew Thee,
  Those who 've wandered far,
  Lead them by the brightness
  Of Thy guiding star.—Ref.

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- 5 Onward through the darkness
  Of the lonely night,
  Shining still before them.
  With Thy kindly light,
  Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
  Homeward from afar,
  Young and old together.
  By Thy guiding star—Ref.
- 6 Until every nation,
  Whether bond or free,
  'Neath Thy starlit banner.
  Jesus, follows Thee
  O'er the distant mountains
  To that heavenly home
  Where no sin nor sorrow
  Evermore shall come.—Ref.
  G. Thring, 187



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- 2 Grateful now we fall before Thee
  In Thy Church obtain a place;
  Now by faith behold Thy glory,
  Praise Thy truth, adore Thy grace.
- 3 Once far off, but now invited,
  We approach Thy sacred throne;
  In Thy covenant united
  Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
- 4 Now revealed to eastern sages, See the star of mercy shine,

- Mystery hid in former ages,
  Mystery great of love divine.
- 5 Hail! Thou all-inviting Saviour; Gentiles now their offerings bring, In Thy temple seek Thy favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
- 6 May we, body, soul, and spirit,
  Live devoted to Thy praise,
  Glorious realms of bliss inherit,
  Grateful anthems ever raise.

  E. Woodd, c. 1810

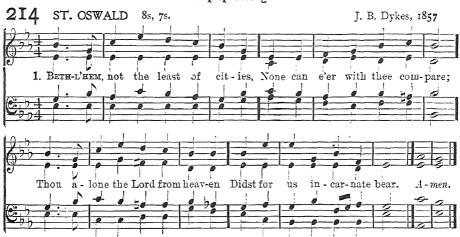
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G. P. Harris

1. Hall! Thou source of ev - ery bless-ing, Sov-'reign Fa - ther of man-kind,

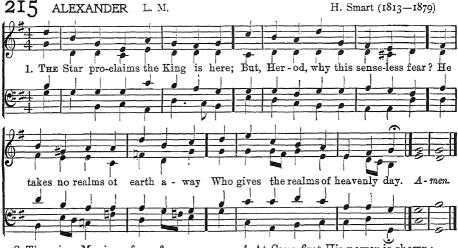
Gen-tiles now, Thy grace pos-sess-ing, In Thy courts ad - mis-sion find. A - men.

### Epiphany



- 2 Fairer than the sun at morning
  Shone the star that told His birth,
  To the lands their God announcing,
  Veiled beneath a form of earth.
- 3 By its lambent beauty guided Eastern kings their wealth unfold; Bending low their gifts they offer,— Gifts of incense, myrrh, and gold.
- 4 Offerings of mystic meaning:
  Incense doth the God disclose;
  Gold the King of kings proclaimeth;
  Myrrh the future tomb foreshows.
- 5 Holy Jesus, in Thy brightness
  To the gentile world displayed,
  With the Father, and the Spirit,
  Endless praise to Thee be paid.

  Aurelius C. Frudentius 7r. E. Caswall, 1849



- 2 The wiser Magi see from far And follow on His guiding star; And led by light to light they press, And by their gifts their God confess.
- 3 Within the Jordan's crystal flood
  In meekness stands the Lamb of God,
  And sinless sanctifies the wave,
  Mankind from sin to cleanse and save.
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- 4 At Cana first His power is shown; His might the blushing waters own, And changing, as He speaks the word, Flow wine, obedient to their Lord.
- 5 All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad Epiphany: Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost for evermore. Latin (5th Cent.) 77. J. M. Neale, 1852 All.

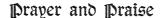


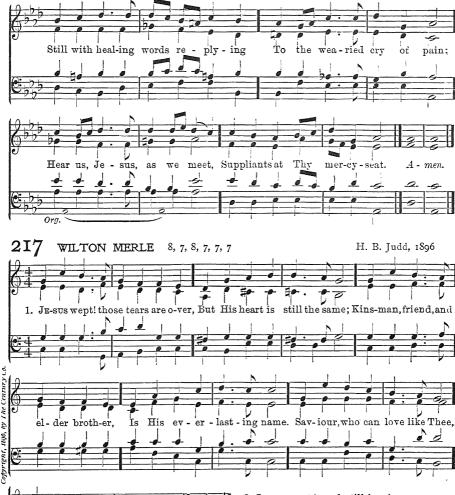
- 2 Still the weary, sick, and dying Need a brother's, sister's care; On Thy higher help relying May we now their burden share, Bringing all our offerings meet, Suppliants, to Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 May each child of Thine be willing, Willing both in hand and heart, All the law of love fulfilling,

Comfort ever to impart, Ever bringing offerings meet, Suppliant to Thy mercy-seat.

4 Then shall sickness, sin, and sadness, To Thy healing power yield, Till the sick and sad, in gladness, Rescued, ransomed, cleansed, healed, One in Thee together meet, Pardoned at Thy judgment-seat.







2 When the pangs of trial seize me, When the waves of sorrow roll, I will lay my head on Jesus, Pillow of the troubled soul. Surely, none can feel like Thee, Weeping One of Bethany!

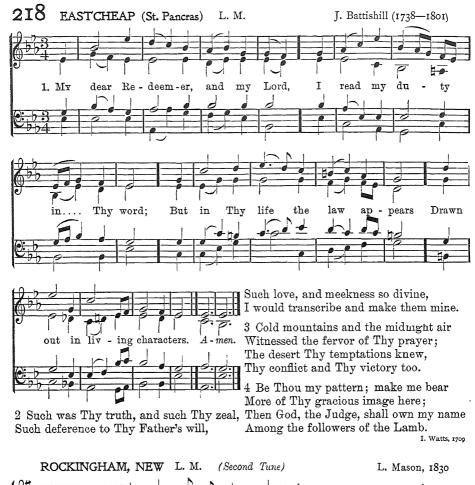
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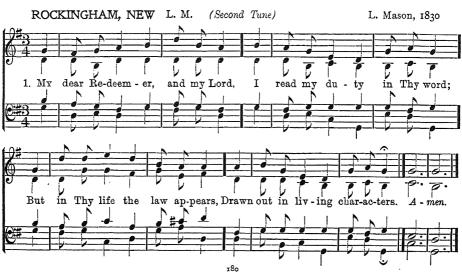
ny? A-men.

Grac-ious One

- 3 Jesus wept! and still in glory,
  He can mark each mourner's tear;
  Living to retrace the story
  Of the hearts He solaced here.
  Lord, when I am called to die,
  Let me think of Bethany.
- 4 Jesus wept! That tear of sorrow
  Is a legacy of love;
  Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
  He the same doth ever prove.
  Thou art all in all to me,
  Living One of Bethany!

J. R. Macduff, 1859





#### Praper and Praise



2 Oh, who like Thee so calm, so bright. Thou God of God, Thou Light of light? Oh, who like Thee did ever go So patient through a world of woe? 3 Oh, who like Thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs, of men before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility?

4 E'en death, which sets the prisoner free, Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to 'Thee; Yet love thro' all Thy torture glowed, And mercy with Thy life-blood flowed.
5 Oh, in Thy light be mine to go, Illuming all my way of woe; And give me ever on the road To trace Thy footsteps, Son of God!



2 Bid us with Thee to watch and pray, With Thee to die, with Thee to rise, With Thee to bear our cross each day, With Thee to soar beyond the skies.

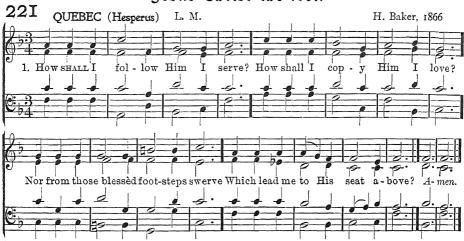
3 Where'er Thou art may we remain; Where'er Thou goest may we go: With Thee, O Lord, no grief is pain; Away from Thee, all joy is woe.

4 Oh, may we in each holy tide, Each solemn season, dwell with Thee, Content if only by Thy side In life or death we still may be.

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Anon, 1864

A. C. Coxe, 1840

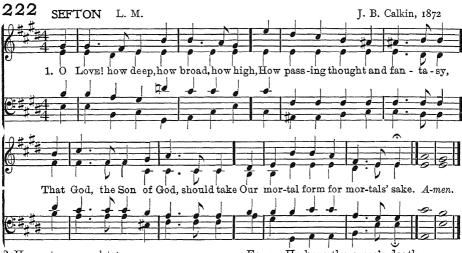


- 2 Privations, sorrows, bitter scorn, The life of toil, the mean abode, The faithless kiss, the crown of thorn, Are these the consecrated road?
- 3 'T was thus He suffered, though a Son, Foreknowing, choosing, feeling all, Until the perfect work was done, And drunk the cup of bitter gall.
- 4 Lord, should my path through suffering lie, Forbid that I should e'er repine;

Still let me turn to Calvary, Norheed my griefs, rememb'ring Thine.

- 5 To faint, to grieve, to die for me!
  Thou camest not Thyself to please;
  And, dear as earthly comforts be,
  Shall I not love Thee more than these?
- 6 Yes, I would count them all but loss,
  To gain the notice of Thine eye;
  Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross,
  But Thou canst give the victory.

  J. Conder, 1824



2 He sent no angel to our race,
Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame
And He Himself to this world came.
3 For us to wicked men betrayed, [rayed,
Scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns ar-

For us He bore the cross's death,
For us at length gave up His breath.
4 For us He rose from death again,
For us He went on high to reign,
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

Anon. (Latin, 15th Cent.) 7r. J. M. Neale, 1554



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2 O Master, it is good to be With Thee, and with Thy faithful Three, Here, where the apostle's heart of rock Is nerved against temptation's shock; Here, where the son of thunder learns The thought that breathes, and word 4 O Master, it is good to be that burns:

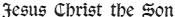
Here, where on eagle's wings we move With Him whose last best creed is love.

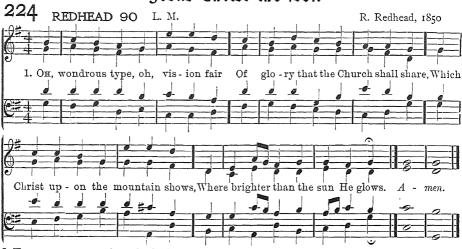
3 O Master, it is good to be Entranced, enwrapt, alone with Thee; And watch Thy glistering raiment glow Whiter than Hermon's whitest snow,

The human lineaments that shine Irradiant with a light divine, Till we too change from grace to grace, Gazing on that transfigured face.

Here on the holy mount with Thee. When darkling in the depths of night, When dazzled with excess of light, We bow before the heavenly voice That bids bewildered souls rejoice, Though love wax cold, and faith be dim.

"This is my Son, oh, hear ye Him." A. P. Stanley, 1872



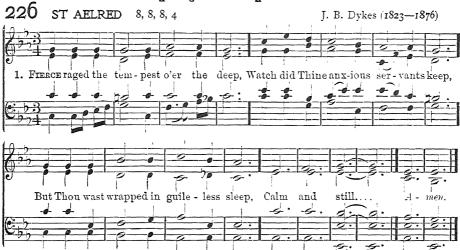


- 2 From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet. The Lord holds converse high and sweet.
- 3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest to-day What glory shall be theirs above, Who joy in God with perfect love.
- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery; For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 5 O Father, with the eternal Son, And Holy Spirit ever one, Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace To see Thy glory face to face. Sarum, 1500 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1854



- And furnished for so great a guest! Yea, let us each his heart prepare For Christ to come and enter there.
- 3 For Thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; Without Thy grace our souls must fade, And wither like a flower decayed.
- 2 Then cleansed be every Christian breast, 4 To heal the sick stretch out Thine hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand: Once more upon Thy people shine, And fill the world with love divine.
  - 5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee, Whose advent set Thy people free; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost for evermore. 184

From the Latin, 1736 Tr. J. Chandler, 1837



- 2 "Save, Lord, we perish," was their cry, "O save us in our agony!"
  - Thy word above the storm rose high, "Peace, be still."
- 3 The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank, like a little child, to sleep;

The sullen billows ceased to leap, At Thy will.

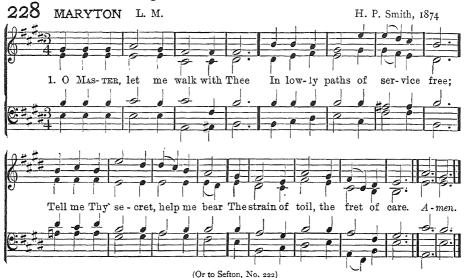
4 So, when our life is clouded o'er, And storm-winds drift us from the shore, Say, lest we sink to rise no more, "Peace, be still."

G. Thring, 1861



- 2 Leaving Thine eternal throne, Making mortal cares Thine own, Making God's compassion known, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 3 By Thy life, so lone and still, By Thy waiting to fulfil In its time Thy Father's will, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 4 May we mark the pattern fair Of Thy life of work and prayer, And for truth all perils dare, Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 5 Bid us come, at last, to Thee, And forever perfect be, Where Thy glory we shall see, Hear us, Holy Jesus.

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- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In closer, dearer company,

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

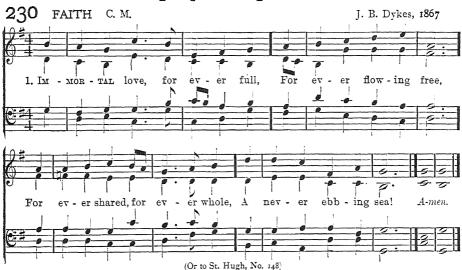
W. Gladden, 1880



- 2 Fair are the meadows,
  Fairer still the woodlands,
  Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
  Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
  Who makes the woful heart to sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
  Fairer still the moonlight,
  And all the twinkling, starry host; [er
  Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purThan all the angels heaven can boast.

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Anon. (German), 1677



- 2 Our outward lips confess the name All other names above; Love only knoweth whence it came, And comprehendeth love.
- 3 We may not climb the heavenly steeps To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps, For Him no depths can drown.
- 4 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
  A present help is He;
  And faith has still its Olivet,
  And love its Galilee.
- 5 The healing of His seamless dress
  Is by our beds of pain;
  We touch Him in life's throng and press,
  And we are whole again.
- 6 Thro' Him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame, The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.
- O Lord, and Master of us all!
   Whate'er our name or sign,
   We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
   We test our lives by Thine.

SERENITY C. M. (Second Tune.) Arr. fr. W. V. Wallace (1814—1865)

1. IM - MOB - TAL love, for ev - er full, For ev - er flow ing free,

For ev - er shared, for ev - er whole, A nev - er ebb ing sea! A - men.



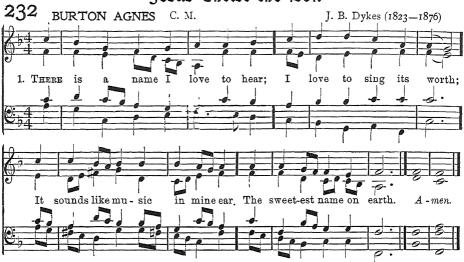
2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quench'd, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

188 H. Bonar, 1846







- 2 It tells me of a Saviour's love, Who died to set me free; It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.
- 3 It tells of one whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe, Who in my sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.
- 4 Jesus! the name I love so well, The name I love to hear;

- No saint on earth its worth can tell, No heart conceive how dear.
- 5 This name shall shed its fragrance still Along this thorny road,
  - Shall sweetly smooth the rugged hill That leads me up to God.
- 6 And there, with all the blood-bought From sin and sorrow free, [throng, I'll sing the new eternal song Of Jesus' love to me. F. Whitfield, 1859

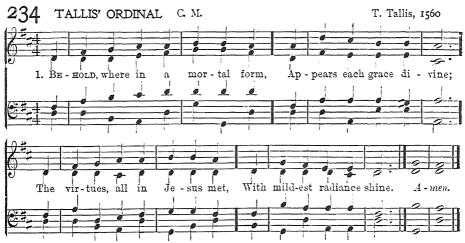


- 2 Thou art the Truth; Thy word alone True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind,
- 3 Thou art the Life; the rending tomb Proclaims Thy conquering arm;

And purify the heart.

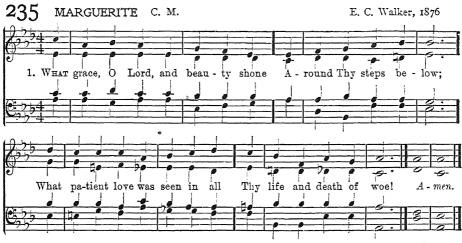
- And those, who put their trust in Thee, Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; Grant us that Way to know, That Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow.

G. W. Doane, 1824



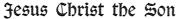
- 2 To spread the rays of heavenly light, To give the mourner joy, To preach glad tidings to the poor, Was His divine employ.
- 3 'Mid keen reproach and cruel scorn, Patient and meek He stood; His foes, ungrateful, sought His life; He labored for their good.
- 4 In the last hour of deep distress,
  Before His Father's throne,
  With soul resigned, He bowed, and said,
  "Thy will, not mine, be done!"
- 5 Be Christ our pattern and our guide; His image may we bear; Oh, may we tread His holy steps,

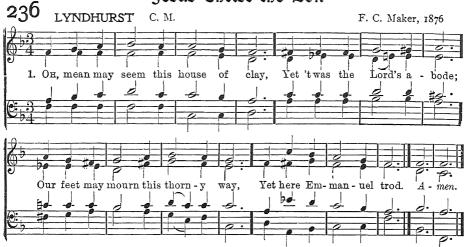
His joy and glory share! W. Enfield, 1781



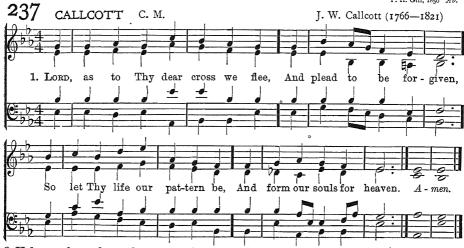
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- 2 For ever on Thy burdened heart A weight of sorrow hung; Yet no ungentle, murmuring word Escaped Thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.
- 4 Oh, give us hearts to love like Thee, Like Thee, O Lord, to grievo Far more for others' sins, than all The wrongs that we receive.
- 5 One with Thyself, may every eye
  In us, Thy brethren, see
  That gentleness and grace which spring
  From union, Lord, with Thee.
  E. Denny, 1839





- 2 This fleshly robe the Lord did wear; This watch the Lord did keep; These burdens sore the Lord did bear, These tears the Lord did weep.
- 3 Our very frailty brings us near Unto the Lord of heaven; To every grief, to every tear Such glory strange is given.
- 4 But not this fleshly robe alone Shall link us, Lord, to Thee; Not only in the tear and groan Shall the dear kindred be.
- 5 We shall be reckoned for Thine own Because Thy heaven we share, Because we sing around Thy throne And Thy bright raiment wear.



- 2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear, Like Thee to do our Father's will, Our brethren's griefs to share.
- 3 Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine, And kindness in our bosoms dwell, As free and true as Thine.
- 4 If joy shall at Thy bidding fly,
  And grief's dark day come on,
  We, in our turn, would meekly cry,
  Father, Thy will be done!
- 5 Should friends misjudge, or foes defame, Or brethren faithless prove, Then, like Thine own, be all our aim To conquer them by love.

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J. H. Gurney, 1838 Ab.



- 2 O Love, who ere life's earliest dawn On me Thy choice hast gently laid;
  - O Love, who here as man wast born, And wholly like to us wast made;
  - O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.
- 3 O Love, who once in time wast slain, Pierced thro' and thro' with bitter woe;
  - O Love, who wrestling thus didst gain, That we eternal joy might know;
  - O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.
- 4 O Love, who lovest me for aye, Who for my soul dost ever plead;
  - O Love, who didst my ransom pay, Whose power sufficeth in my stead;
  - O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.
- 5 O Love, who once shalt bid me rise From out this dying life of ours;
  - O Love, who once o'er yonder skies Shalt set me in the fadeless bowers;

O Love, I give myself to Thee, Thine ever, only Thine to be.

J. Scheffer, 1659 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1858 Ab.

239 L. M. 61.

OH, who like Thee, so calm, so bright, Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Light of light, Oh, who like Thee did ever go So patient through a world of woe. So meek, so lowly, yet so high, So glorious in humility?

- 2 O wondrous Lord, our souls would be Still more and more conformed to Thee; Would lose the pride, the taint of sin, That burns these fevered veins within; And learn of Thee, the lowly one, And like Thee all our journey run,
- 3 Oh, grant us ever on the road
  To trace the footsteps of our God;
  That when Thou shalt appear, arrayed
  In light to judge the quick and dead,
  We may to life immortal soar,
  Through Thee, who livest evermore.

193 A. C. Coxe, 1840 Revised 1872

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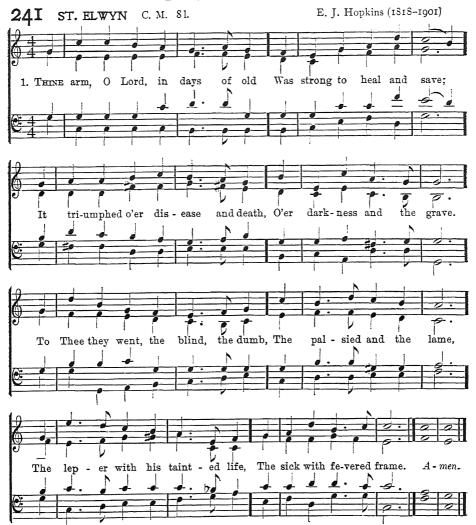
- 2 Oh, where is He that trod the sea?
  Oh, where is He that spake?
  And piercing words of liberty,
  The deaf ears open shake?
  And mildest words arrest the haste
  Of fever's deadly fire,
  And strong ones heal the weak who waste
  Their life in sad desire.
- 3 Oh, where is He that trod the sea,
  Oh, where is He that spake?
  And dark waves, rolling heavily,
  A glassy smoothness take;
  And lepers, whose own flesh has been
  A solitary grave,
  See with amaze that they are clean,
  And cry, 'tis He can save.
- 4 Oh, where is He that trod the sea?

  'T is only He can save;
  To thousands hungering wearily,
  A wondrous meal He gave:
  Full soon, with food celestial fed,
  Their mystic fare they take; [bread,
  'T was springtide when He blest the
  And harvest when He brake.
- 5 Oh, where is He that trod the sea?

  My soul, the Lord is here:
  Let all thy fears be hushed in thee;
  To leap, to look, to hear,
  Be thine: thy needs He'll satisfy;
  Art thou diseased, or dumb?
  Or dost thou in thy hunger cry?

  "I come," saith Christ. "I come."

  T. T. Lynch, 1855



2 And lo! Thy touch brought life and health,

Gave speech, and strength, and sight; And youth renewed and frenzy calmed Owned Thee, the Lord of light.

And now, O Lord, be near to bless, Almighty as of yore,

In crowded street, by restless couch, As by Gennesaret's shore.

3 Though love and might no longer heal By touch, or word, or look; Though they who do Thy work must read Thy laws in nature's book; Yet come to heal the sick man's soul, Come, cleanse the leprous taint, Give joy and peace, where all is strife, And strength, where all is faint.

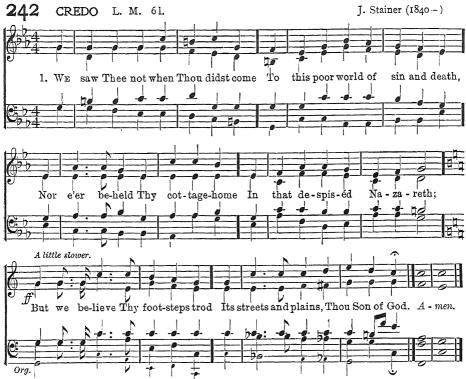
4 Be Thou our great deliverer still,
Thou Lord of life and death,
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless
With Thine almighty breath.

To hands that work and eyes that see, Give wisdom's heavenly lore,

That whole and sick, and weak and strong,

May praise Thee evermore.

E. H. Plumptre, 1866



2 We did not see Thee lifted high Amid that wild and savage crew, Nor heard Thy meek, imploring cry: "Forgive, they know not what they do!" Yet we believe the deed was done Which shook the earth and veiled the sun.

Where late Thy sacred body lay, Nor sat within that upper room, Nor met Thee in the open way; But we believe that angels said

3 We stood not by the empty tomb

"Why seek the living with the dead?"

4 We did not mark the chosen few, When Thou didst thro' the clouds ascend, First lift to heaven their wondering view, Then to the earth all prostrate bend; Yet we believe that mortal eyes Beheld that journey to the skies.

5 And now that Thou dost reign on high, And thence Thy waiting people bless, No ray of glory from the sky Doth shine upon our wilderness; But we believe Thy faithful word, And trust in our redeeming Lord. Unknown American Author Rewritten by H. J Buckoll, 1838 Afterwards rewritten by J. H. Gurney, 1851





2 O Way, thro' whom our souls draw near To you eternal home of peace, Where perfect love shall cast out fear, And earth's vain toil and wand'ring cease; In strength or weakness may we see Our heavenward path, O Lord, thro' Thee.

3 O Truth, before whose shrine we bow, Thou priceless pearl for all who seek, To Thee our earliest strength we vow,

Thy love will bless the pure and meek; When dreams or mists beguile our sight, Turn Thou our darkness into light. 4 O Life, the well that ever flows
To slake the thirst of those that faint,
Thy power to bless what seraph knows?

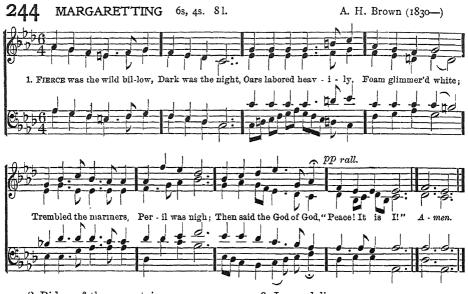
Thy joy supreme what words can paint? In earth's last hour of fleeting breath Be Thou our conqueror over death.

5 O Light, O Way, O Truth, O Life, O Jesus, born mankind to save,

O Jesus, born mankind to save, Give Thou Thy peace in deadliest strife,

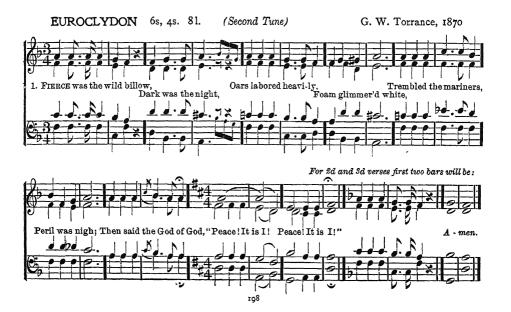
Shed Thou Thy calm on stormiest wave; Be Thou our hope, our joy, our dread, Lord of the living and the dead.

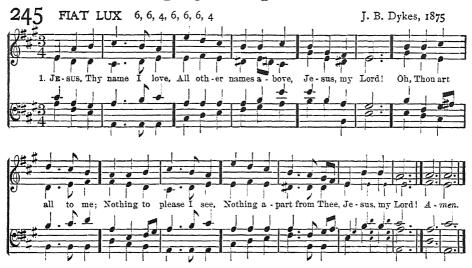
E. H. Plumptre, 1864



2 Ridge of the mountain-wave,
Lower thy crest;
Wail of the stormy wind,
Be thou at rest;
Peril there none can be,
Sorrow must fly,
Where saith the Light of Light,
"Peace! It is I!"

3 Jesus, deliverer,
Come Thou to me;
Soothe Thou my voyaging
Over life's sea.
Thou, when the storm of death
Roars, sweeping by,
Whisper, O Truth of Truth,
"Peace! It is I!"
Anatolius, 458 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862





- 2 Thou, blessèd Son of God, Hast bought me with Thy blood, Jesus, my Lord! How mighty is Thy love, All other loves above, Love that I daily prove, Jesus, my Lord!
- 3 When unto Thee I flee, Thou wilt my refuge be, Jesus, my Lord! What need I now to fear,

What earthly grief or care, Since Thou art ever near? Jesus, my Lord!

4 Soon Thou wilt come again!
I shall be happy then,
Jesus, my Lord!
Then Thine own face I'll see,
Then I shall like Thee be,
Then evermore with Thee,
Jesus, my Lord!

J. G. Deck, 1842





- 2 Does sickness, feebleness or pain Or sorrow in our path appear? The recollection will remain, More deeply did He suffer here: His life, how truly sad and brief, Filled up with suffering and with grief.
- 3 If Satan tempt our hearts to stray And whisper evil things within, So did he, in the desert way,
- Assail our Lord with thoughts of sin, When worn and in a feeble hour The tempter came with all his power.
- 4 Just such as I, this earth He trod,
  With every human ill but sin;
  And though indeed the very God,
  As I am now so He has been.
  My God, my Saviour, look on me
  With pity, love, and sympathy.

  J. Edmeston, 1847

CLENDENIN L. M. 61. (Second Tune) G. M. Garrett (1834—1897)

1. As off, with worn and wea-ry feet, We tread earth's rug-ged val-ley o'er,



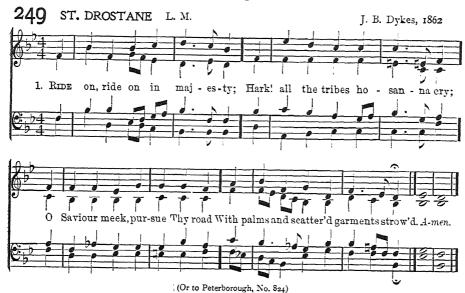
- 2 Grace first contrived the way To save rebellious man, And all the steps that grace display Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace taught my wandering feet To tread the heavenly road,
- And new supplies each hour I meet, While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown,
  Through everlasting days;
  It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
  And well deserves the praise.
  P. Doddridge, 1740

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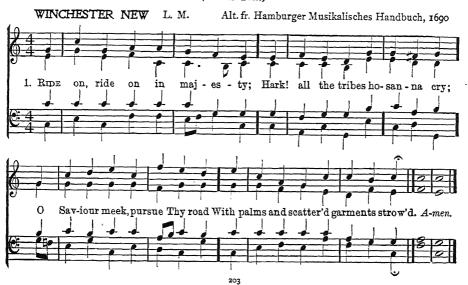
- 3 The company of angels
  Are praising Thee on high;
  And mortal men, and all things
  Created, make reply.
  All glory, etc.
- 4 The people of the Hebrews
  With palms before Thee went:
  Our praise and prayers and anthems
  Before Thee we present.
  All glory, etc.
- 5 To Thee, before Thy passion,
  They sang their hymns of praise;
  To Thee, now high exalted,
  Our melody we raise.
  All glory, etc.
- 6 Thou didst accept their praises;
  Accept the prayers we bring,
  Who in all good delightest,
  Thou good and gracious King.
  All glory, etc.
  Theodulph, & Tr. J. M. Neale, 1854

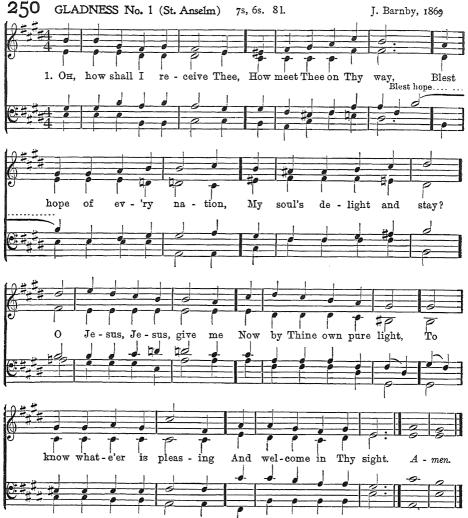
# Entry into Jerusalem



- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty,
  In lowly pomp ride on to die:
  O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
  O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty:
  The wingèd squadrons of the sky
  Look down with sad and wondering eyes
  To see th'approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty:
  Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
  The Father, on His sapphire throne,
  Expects His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty,
  In lowly pomp ride on to die;
  Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
  Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.
  H. H. Milman, 1827

(Second Tune)





- 2 Thy Zion palms is strewing,
  With branches fresh and fair;
  My soul, in praise awaking,
  Her anthem shall prepare;
  Perpetual thanks and praises
  Forth from my heart shall spring;
  And to Thy name the service
  Of all my powers I bring.
- 3 Love caused Thy incarnation,
  Love brought Thee down to me;
  Thy thirst for my salvation
  Procured my liberty.
- Oh, love beyond all telling, That led Thee to embrace, In love all love excelling, Our lost and fallen race!
- 4 Ye who, with guilty terror,
  Are trembling, fear no more;
  With love and grace the Saviour
  Shall you to hope restore.
  He comes, who contrite sinners
  Will with the children place,
  The children of His Father,
  The heirs of life and grace.
  P. Gerhardt, 1653 Tr. Verses 1, 2, 4, 4, 1. T. Russell, 1851:
  Verse 3, 1. C. Jacobi, 1722 Alt.

#### In Gethsemane



(Or to St. Hilda, No. 407)

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- 2 My sins, my sins, my Saviour, How sad on Thee they fall! Seen through Thy gentle patience, I tenfold feel them all. I know they are forgiven; But still, their pain to me Is all the grief and anguish They laid, my Lord, on Thee.
- 3 My sins, my sins, my Saviour!
  Their guilt I never knew
  Till with Thee in the desert
  I near Thy passion drew;

- Till with Thee in the garden
  I heard Thy pleading prayer,
  And saw the sweat-drops bloody
  That told Thy sorrow there.
- 4 Therefore my songs, my Saviour,
  E'en in this time of woe,
  Shall tell of all Thy goodness
  To suffering man below;
  Thy goodness and Thy favor,
  Whose presence from above
  Makes glad those hearts, my Saviour,
  That live in Thee and love.

J. S. B. Monsell, 1863

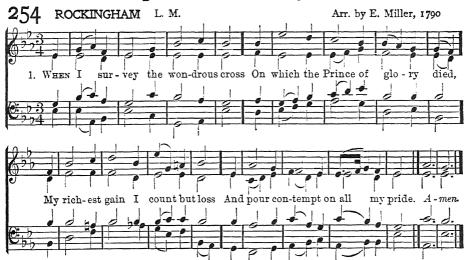


(Or to Melcombe, No. 55)

- 2 To gaze on Thee in suffering Shall heal the serpent's deadly sting; For Thou art God, nailed there to give This healing grace: we look and live.
- 3 There sons for glory Thou dost gain, There martyrs for their triumph train, There stablish Thy most Holy Faith By love's best evidence, Thy death.
- 4 And from the earth uplifted high, A King, enthroned in majesty, Thine arms Thou spreadest on the tree, And drawest all men unto Thee.
- 5 O Crucified, we cleave to Thee, And Thou shalt our salvation be; Thy cross, our only hope and pride, Shall ever in our hearts abide. 206

C. Coffin, 1736 Tr. W. Cooke, 1872

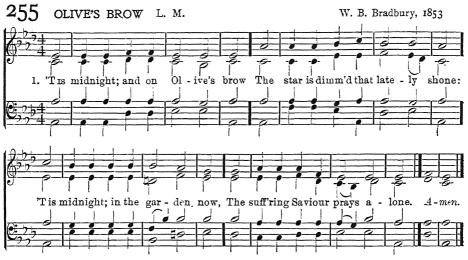
# Passion and Crucifizion



- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the cross of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
- Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- m me most, 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, and.

  That were a present far too small; ls, His feet,
  Love so amazing, so divine,
  led down!

  Demands my soul, my life, my all.
  I. Watts, 1707



- 2 'Tis midnight, and from all removed, Emmanuel wrestles lone with fears; E'en the disciple that He loved Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
- 3 'Tis midnight, and for others' guilt
  The Man of sorrows weeps in blood;
- Yet He that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by his God.
- 4 'Tis midnight, and from heavenly plains Is borne the song that angels know; Unheard by mortals are the strains That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe. W. B. Tappan, 1822



- 2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain; Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here, I fall, my Saviour! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.
- 3 The joy can ne'er be spoken,
  Above all joys beside,
  When in Thy body broken
  I thus with safety hide.

My Lord of life, desiring
Thy glory now to see,
Beside the cross expiring,
I'd breathe my soul to Thee.

4 What language shall I borrow,
To thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Oh make me Thine forever;
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never,
Outlive my love to Thee.
Bernard of Clairvaux, 1700. T. P. Gerhardt, 1666
J. W. Alexander, 1829. Ab.

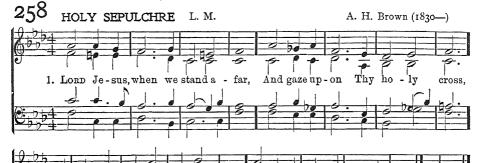


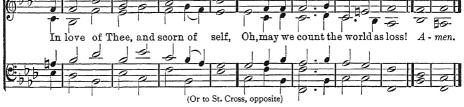
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- 2 I see Thy strength and vigor,
  All fading in the strife,
  And death with cruel rigor,
  Bereaving Thee of life;
  O agony and dying!
  O love to sinners free!
  Jesus, all grace supplying,
  Oh, turn Thy face on me!
- 3 In this, Thy bitter passion,
  Good Shepherd, think of me
  With Thy most sweet compassion,
  Unworthy though I be;
- Beneath Thy cross abiding
  For ever would I rest,
  In Thy dear love confiding,
  And with Thy presence blest.
- 4 Be near when I am dying;
  Oh, show Thy cross to me;
  And to my succor flying,
  Come, Lord, and set me free.
  These eyes, new faith receiving,
  From Jesus shall not move;
  For he, who dies believing,
  Dies safely, through Thy love.

  Bernard of Clairvaux 77. H. W. Baker, 1867
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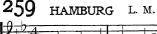




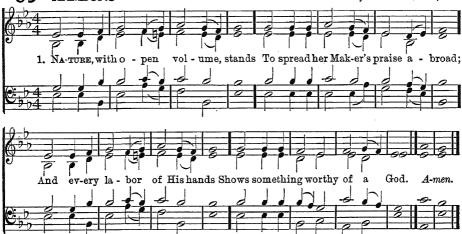
- 2 When we behold Thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that Thou hast trod, Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God,
- 3 O holy Lord, uplifted high, With outstretched arms, in mortal woe,

Embracing in Thy wondrous love The sinful world that lies below;

4 Give us an ever-living faith To gaze beyond the things we see, And in the mystery of Thy death Draw us and all men unto Thee. W. W. How, 1854



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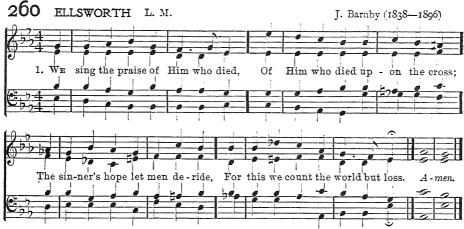


- 2 But, in the grace that rescued man, His brightest form of glory shines; Here, on the cross, 'tis fairest drawn In precious blood, and crimson lines.
- 3 Oh, the sweet wonders of that cross Where my Redeemer loved and died!

Her noblest life my spirit draws side. From His dear wounds and bleeding

4 I would forever speak His name In sounds to mortal ears unknown; With angels join to praise the Lamb, And worship at His Father's throne. I. Watts, 1707

# Passion and Crucificion



- 2 Inscribed upon the cross we see In shining letters, God is love; He bears our sins upon the tree. He brings us mercy from above.
- 3 The cross, it takes our guilt away, It holds the fainting spirit up, It cheers with hope the gloomy day, And sweetens every bitter cup.
- 4 It makes the coward spirit brave. And nerves the feeble arm for fight, It takes its terror from the grave. And gilds the bed of death with light.
- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure, and the pledge of love, The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heaven above. T. Kelly, 1815



- 2 Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah! look how patiently he hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.
- 3 Seven times He spake, seven words of

And all three hours His silence cried

For mercy on the souls of men; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

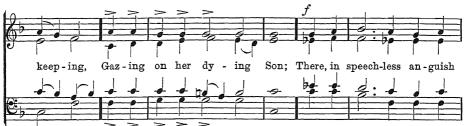
4 O love of God! O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is

And victory remains with love, For Thou our Lord art crucified! F. W. Faber, 1849

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J. B. Dykes, 1875









- 2 What He for His people suffered, Stripes and scoffs and insults offered, His fond mother saw the whole; Never from the scene retiring Till He bowed His head, expiring, And to God breathed out His soul.
- 3 But we have no need to borrow Motives from the mother's sorrow, ur's cross to mourn;

'T was our sins brought Him from heaven: These the cruel nails had driven; All His griefs for us were borne.

- 4 When no eye its pity gave us, When there was no arm to save us, He His love and power displayed, By His stripes He wrought our healing; By His death, our life revealing, He for us the ransom paid.
- 5 Jesus, may Thy love constrain us. That from sin we may refrain us, In Thy griefs may deeply grieve; Thee our best affections giving, To Thy glory ever living, May we in Thy glory live. Jacobus da Todi (-1306) Tr. J. W. Alexander, 1842 Ab.

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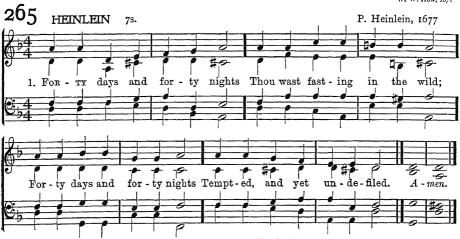
- 2 Not the crowd whose cries assailed Him, Nor the hands that rudely nailed Him, Slew Him on the cursed tree; Ours the sin from heaven that called Him, Ours the sin whose burden galled Him In the sad Gethsemane.
- 3 For our sins, of glory emptied,
  He was fasting, lone, and tempted,
  He was slain on Calvary;
  Yet He for His murderers pleaded;
  Lord, by us that prayer is needed,
  We have pierced, yet trust in Thee.
- 4 In our wealth and tribulation,
  By Thy precious cross and passion,
  By Thy blood and agony,
  By Thy glorious resurrection,
  By Thy Holy Ghost's protection,
  Make us Thine eternally.

J. Anstice, 1836





- 2 We pray Thee, grant us strength to take 4 And week by week this day we ask Our daily cross, whate'er it be, And gladly for Thine own dear sake In paths of pain to follow Thee.
- 3 As on our daily way we go, Thro' light or shade, in calm or strife, Oh, may we bear Thy marks below In conquered sin and chastened life.
- That holy memories of Thy cross May sanctify each common task, And turn to gain each earthly loss.
- 5 Grant us, dear Lord, our cross to bear Till at Thy feet we lay it down, Win thro' Thy blood our pardon there, And thro' the cross attain the crown. W. W. How, 1871

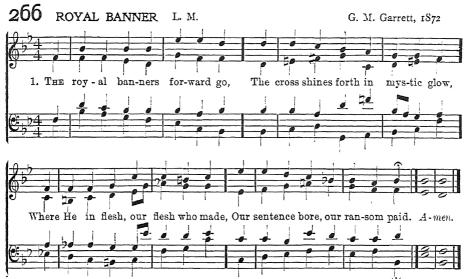


- 2 Shall not we Thy sorrow share, And from earthly joys abstain, Fasting with unceasing prayer, Glad with Thee to suffer pain?
- 3 And if Satan, vexing sore, Flesh or spirit should assail, Thou, his vanquisher before, Grant we may not faint or fail.
- 4 So shall we have peace divine, Holier gladness ours shall be: Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as ministered to Thee.
- 5 Keep, oh keep us, Saviour dear, Ever constant by Thy side, That with Thee we may appear At the eternal Easter-tide.

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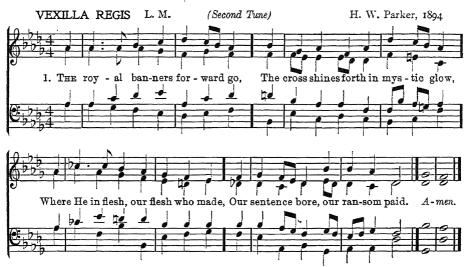
G. H. Smyttan, 1856

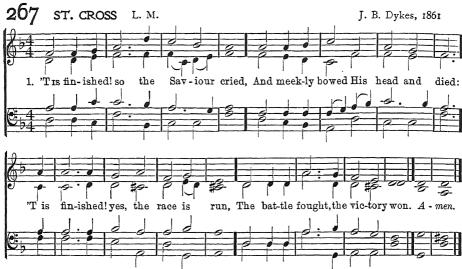
# Passion and Crucifizion



- 2 There whilst He hung, His sacred side By soldier's spear was opened wide To cleanse us in the precious flood Of water mingled with His blood.
- 3 Fulfilled is all that David told In true prophetic song of old, How God the nations' King should be; For God is reigning from the tree.
- 4 O tree of glory, tree most fair, Ordained those holy limbs to bear,

- How bright in purple robe it stood, The purple of a Saviour's blood!
- 5 Upon its arms, so widely flung,
  The weight of this world's ransom hung,
  The ransom He alone could pay,
  Despoiling Satan of his prey.
- 6 To Thee, eternal Three in One, Let homage meet by all be done: As by the cross Thou dost restore, So rule and guide us evermore. V. Fortunatus (C. 580) Tr. J. M. Neale, 1851

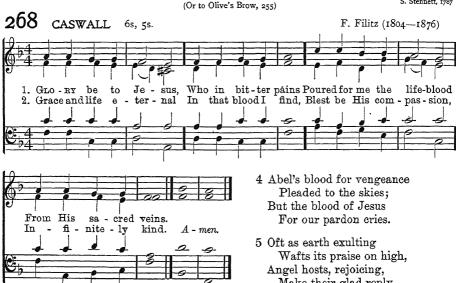




- 2 'T is finished! all that heaven decreed, And all the ancient prophets said Is now fulfilled, as was designed, In Me, the Saviour of mankind.
- 3 'Tis finished! this My dying groan Shall sins of every kind atone;

Millions shall be redeemed from death, By this My last expiring breath.

4 'Tis finished! let the joyful sound Be heard through all the nations round: 'Tis finished! let the echo fly Thro' heaven and hell, thro' earth and sky. S. Stennett, 1787

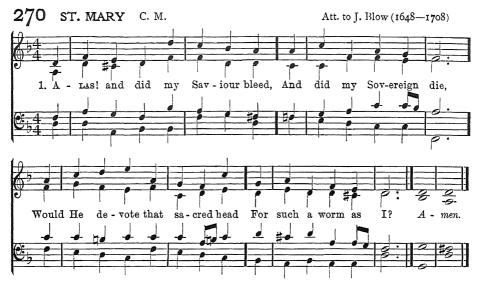


- 3 Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream, Vhich from sin and sorrow Doth the world redeem.
- Make their glad reply.
- 6 Lift ye then your voices, Swell the mighty flood, Louder still and louder, Praise the precious blood. Anon. (Italian, 18th Cent.) Tr. E. Caswall, 1857

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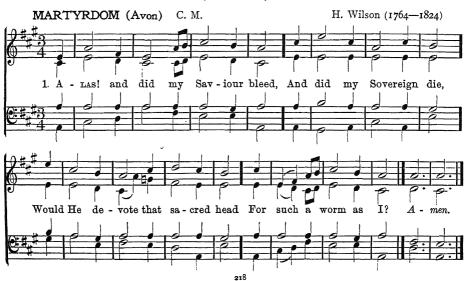
- 2 Yet doth the world disdain Thee, Still pressing by Thy cross. Lord, may our hearts retain Thee, Counting all else but loss. The grief Thy soul endured, Who can that grief declare? Thy pains have thus assured That Thou Thy foes wilt spare.
- 3 Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned Thee,
  And nailed Thee to the tree.
  Our pride, O Lord, disdained Thee,
  Yet deign our hope to be.
  O glorious King, we bless Thee,
  No longer pass Thee by;
  - O Jesus, we confess Thee Our Lord enthroned on high.



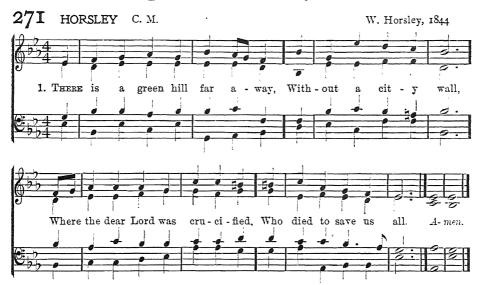
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut His glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While His dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
  The debt of love I owe;
  Here, Lord, I give myself away,
  'T is all that I can do.

I. Watts, 1707

(Second Tune)



### passion and Crucifizion

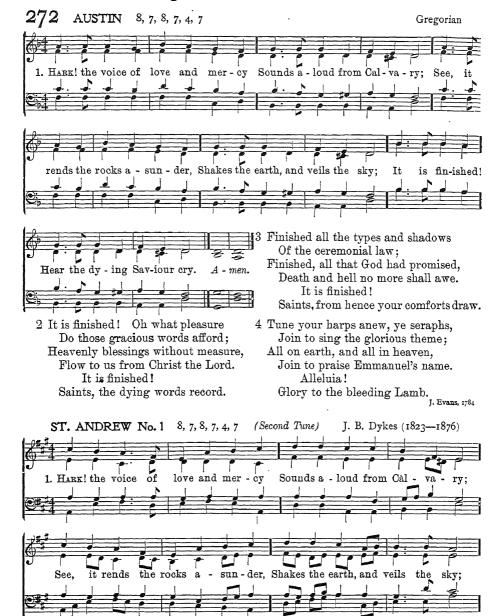


- 2 We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains He had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough
  To pay the price of sin,
  He only could unlock the gate
  Of heaven, and let us in.
- 5 Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved!
  And we must love Him too,
  And trust in His redeeming blood,
  And try His works to do.

C. F. Alexander, 1848

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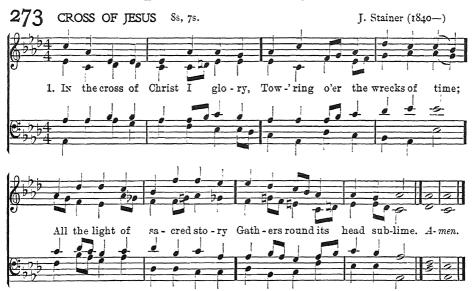
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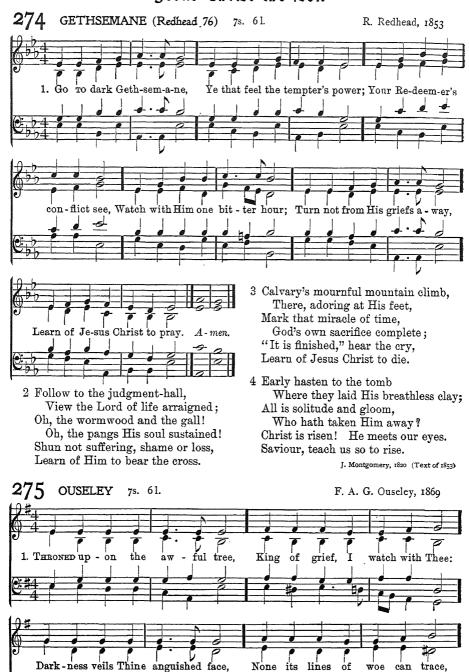
## Passion and Crucifizion



- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming, Adds new lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
  Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
  All the light of sacred story
  Gathers round its head sublime.

  J. Bowring, 1825





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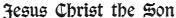
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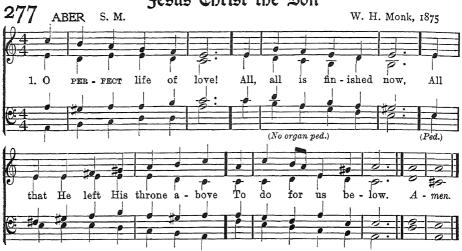


- 2 Silent through those three dread hours, Wrestling with the evil powers, Left alone with human sin, Gloom around Thee and within, Till th' appointed time is nigh, Till the Lamb of God may die.
- 3 Hark that cry that peals aloud Upward through the whelming cloud! Thou, the Father's only Son,
- Thou, His own anointed one, Thou dost ask Him, can it be? "Why hast Thou forsaken me?"
- 4 Lord, should fear the anguish roll
  Darkly o'er my sinful soul,
  Thou, who once wast thus bereft
  That Thine own might ne'er be left,
  Teach me by that bitter cry
  In the gloom to know Thee nigh.



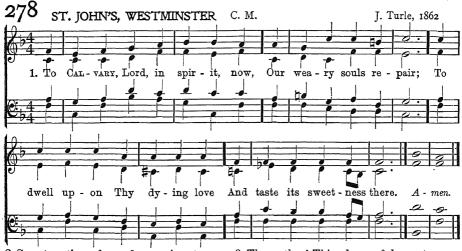
- 2 Other lords have long held sway,
  Now Thy name alone to bear,
  Thy dear voice alone obey,
  Is my daily, hourly prayer;
  Whom have I in heaven but Thee?
  Nothing else my joy can be.
- 3 Jesus, Master, I am Thine;
  Keep me faithful, keep me near;
  Let Thy presence in me shine
  All my homeward way to cheer.
  Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,
  Oh, be Thou my all in all.
  F. R. Havergal, 1874





- 2 No work is left undone Of all the Father willed; His toil, His sorrows, one by one, The Scripture have fulfilled.
- 3 No pain that we can share
  But He has felt its smart;
  All forms of human grief and care
  Have pierced that tender heart.
- 4 And on His thorn-crowned head, And on His sinless soul, Our sins in all their guilt were laid, That He might make us whole.

- 5 In perfect love He dies, For me He dies, for me:
  - O all-atoning Sacrifice, I cling by faith to Thee.
- 6 In every time of need,
  Before the judgment-throne,
  Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,
  Thy merits, not my own.
- 7 Yet work, O Lord, in me, As Thou for me hast wrought, And let my love the answer be To grace Thy love has brought. H. W. Baker, 1874



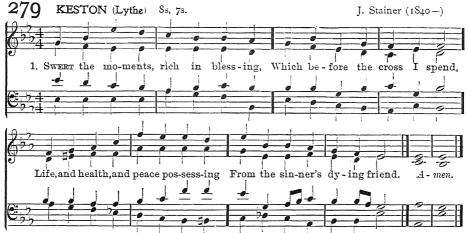
2 Sweet resting-place of every heart
That feels the plague of sin,
Yet knows that deep mysterious joy,
The peace of God within.

3 There, thro' Thine hour of deepest woe, Thy suffering spirit passed; Grace there its wondrous victory gained, And love endured its last.

## Passion and Crucifizion

- 4 Dear suffering Lamb, Thy bleeding With cords of love divine [wounds, Have drawn our willing hearts to Thee, And linked our life with Thine.
- 5 Thy sympathies and hopes are ours: Dear Lord, we wait to see
- Creation, all below, above, Redeemed and blest by Thee.
- 6 Our longing eyes would fain behold That bright and blessèd brow,

Once wrung with bitterest anguish, wear Its crown of glory now. E. Dency, 1839 Ab.

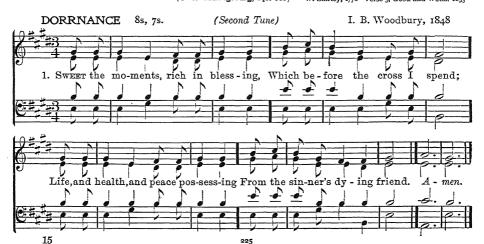


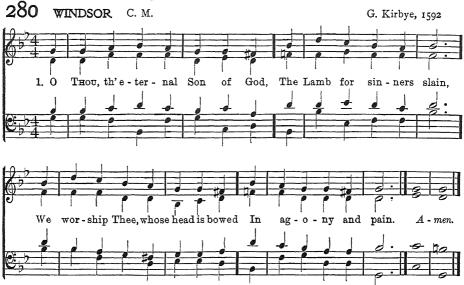
- 2 Here I rest, for ever viewing
  Mercy's stream in streams of blood;
  Precious drops, my soul bedewing,
  Plead and claim my peace with God.
- 3 Truly blessèd is this station, 5 Lord, i Low before His Cross to lie, Fix n While I see divine compassion Till I to Pleading in His languid eye. And (Or to Ludwigsburg, No. 686)
- 4 Here it is I find my heaven,
  While upon the Lamb I gaze;
  Love I much? I've much forgiven,—
  I'm a miracle of grace.
  5 Lord, in loving contemplation

Fix my heart and eyes on Thee.

Till I taste Thy full salvation,
And Thine unveiled glories see.

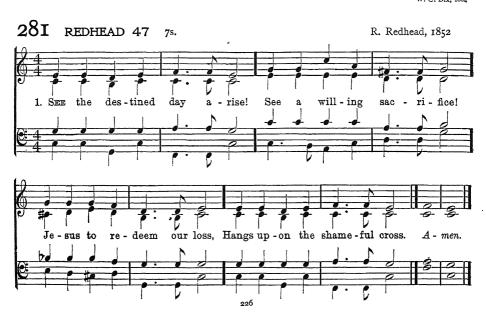
o Ludwigsburg, No. 686) w. Shirley, 1770 Verse 5, Cook and Webb. 1853





- 2 None tread with Thee Thine awful path,
  Thou sufferest alone;
  Thine is the perfect sacrifice
  Which only can atone.
- 3 Thou Great High Priest, Thy glory-robes To-day are laid aside, And human sorrows, Son of Man, Thy Godhead seem to hide.
- 4 The cross is sharp, but in Thy woe
  This is the lightest part;
  Our sin it is which pierces Thee,
  And breaks Thy sacred heart.
- Wholove Thee most, at Thy dear cross, Will truest, Lord, abide;
   Make Thou that cross our only hope, O Jesus crucified!

  W. C. Dix. 1864



### passion and Crucificion

- 2 Jesus, who but Thou had borne, Lifted on that tree of scorn, Every pang and bitter throe, Finishing Thy life of woe?
- 3 Who but Thou had dared to drain Steeped in gall the cup of pain, And with tender body bear Thorns, and nails, and piercing spear?
- 4 Thence the cleansing water flowed, Mingled from Thy side with blood, Sign to all attesting eyes Of the finished sacrifice.
- 5 Holy Jesus, grant us grace, In that sacrifice to place All our trust for life renewed, Pardoned sin, and promised good.

  V.H.C. Fortunatus IC. 550—609. Par. R. Mant, 1837



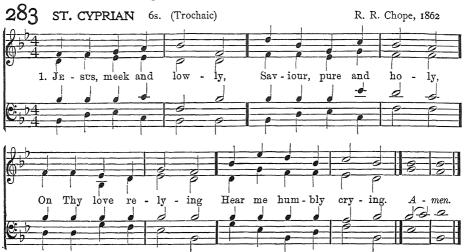
2 Days of toil, 'mid throngs of men, Vexed not, ruffled not Thy soul; Still collected, calm, serene, Thou each feeling couldst control: Lord, that mind which was in Thee

May be, must be formed in me.

3 Though such griefs were Thine to bear, For each sufferer Thou couldst feel, Every mourner's burden share, Every wounded spirit heal: Saviour, let Thy grace in me Form that mind which was in Thee.

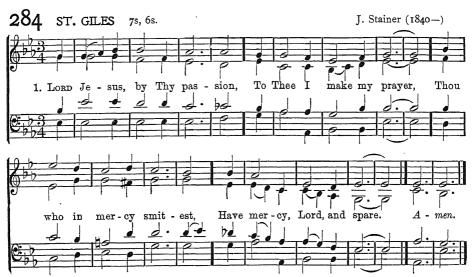
4 When my pain is most intense,
Let Thy cross my lesson prove;
Let me hear Thee, ev'n from thence,
Breathing words of peace and love:
Saviour, let Thy grace in me
Form that mind which was in Thee.

C. Elliott, 1836



- 2 Prince of life and power, My salvation's tower, On the cross I view Thee Calling sinners to Thee.
- 3 There behold me gazing At the sight amazing; Bending low before Thee, Helpless, I adore Thee.
- 4 By that fount of blessing Thy dear love expressing, All my aching sadness Turn Thou into gladness.
- 5 Lord, in mercy guide me,
  Be Thou e'er beside me;
  In Thy ways direct me,
  'Neath Thy wings protect me.

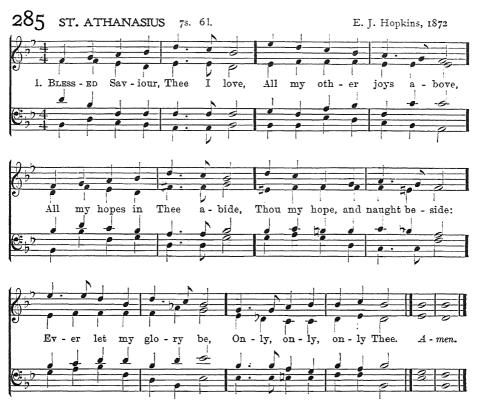
  H. Collins, 1854



- 2 Oh, wash me in the fountain That floweth from Thy side. Oh, clothe me in the raiment Thy blood hath purified.
- 3 Oh, hold Thou up my goings,
  And lead from strength to strength,
  That unto Thee in Zion
  I may appear at length.

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- 4 Oh, hearken to my knocking, And open wide the door, That I may enter freely And never leave Thee more.
- 5 Oh, bring me, loving Jesus, To that most blessed place, Where angels and archangels Look ever on Thy face,
- 6 Where gladsome alleluias
  Unceasingly resound,
  Where martyrs, now triumphant.
  Walk robed in white and crowned.
- 7 Oh, make my spirit worthy
  To join that ransomed throng;
  Oh, teach my lips to utter
  That everlasting song.
- 8 Oh, give that last blest blessing,
  That even saints can know,
  To follow in Thy footsteps
  Wherever Thou dost go.
- 9 Not wisdom, might or glory, I ask to win above: I ask for Thee. Thee only, O Thou eternal love!



- 2 Once again beside the cross, All my gain I count but loss, Earthly pleasures fade away, Clouds they are that hide my day; Hence, vain shadows, let me see Jesus, crucified for me.
- 3 Blessèd Saviour, Thine am I, Thine to live, and Thine to die; Height or depth, or earthly power, Ne'er shall hide my Saviour more: Ever shall my glory be, Only, only, only Thee.



- 2 Late at even there was seen
  Watching long the Magdalene,
  Early, ere the break of day,
  Sorrowful she took her way
  To the holy garden glade,
  Where her buried Lord was laid.
- 3 So with Thee, till life shall end, I would solemn vigil spend; Let me hew Thee, Lord, a shrine
- In this rocky heart of mine, Where in pure embalmed cell None but Thee may ever dwell.
- 4 Myrrh and spices will I bring,
  True affection's offering;
  Close the door from sight and sound
  Of the busy world around;
  And in patient watch remain
  Till my Lord appear again.

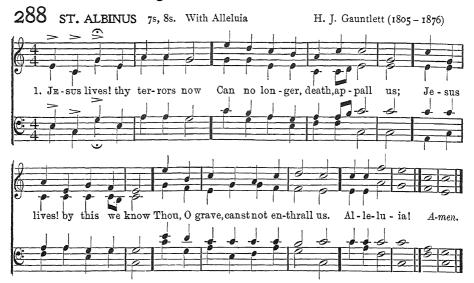
T. Whytehead, 1842





- To cleanse the earth His blood has given, Has rent the veil, and opened heaven. Alleluia!
- 3 And He, the wheat-corn, sown in earth, Has given a glorious harvest birth: Rejoice, and sing with holy mirth Alleluia!
- 4 Our bodies, mouldering to decay, Are sown to rise to heavenly day; For He by rising burst the way. Alleluia!
- 2 The Prince of life with death has striven, 5 And he, dear Lord, that with Thee dies, And fleshly passions crucifies, In body like to Thine shall rise. Alleluia!
  - 6 Oh, grant us, then, with Thee to die, To spurn earth's fleeting vanity, And love the things above the sky. Alleluia!
  - 7 Oh, praise the Father and the Son, Who has for us the triumph won, And Holy Ghost, the Three in One. Alleluia!

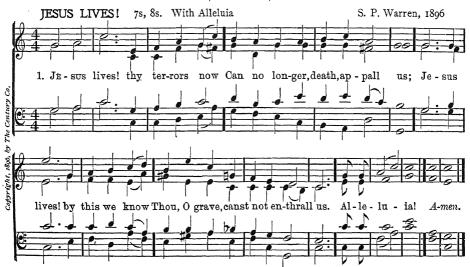
Latin Tr. W. Cooke, 1872

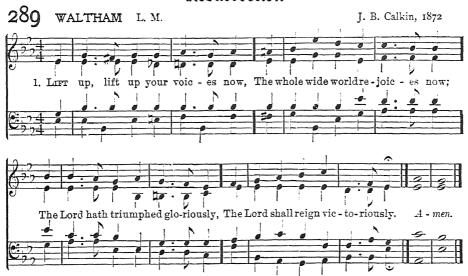


- 2 Jesus lives! henceforth is death
  But the gate of life immortal;
  This shall calm our trembling breath,
  When we pass its gloomy portal.
  Alleluia!
- 3 Jesus lives! for us He died;
  Then, alone to Jesus living,
  Pure in heart may we abide,
  Glory to our Saviour giving.
  Alleluia!
- 4 Jesus lives! our hearts know well
  Naught from us His love shall sever,
  Life, nor death, nor pow'rs of hell
  Tear us from His keeping ever.
  Alleluia!
- 5 Jesus lives! to Him the throne
  Over all the world is given;
  May we go where He has gone,
  Rest and reign with Him in heaven.
  Alleluia!

C. F. Gellert, 1757 (Jesus lebt! mit Ihm auch ich)
Tr. Miss F. E. Cox, 1841 Alt.

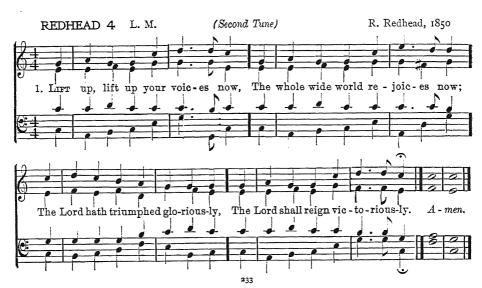
(Second Tune)





- 2 In vain with stone the cave they barred, And hope and joy and peace begin, In vain the watch kept ward and guard; Majestic from the spoiled tomb, In pomp of triumph Christ is come.
- 3 He binds in chains the ancient foe; A countless host He frees from woe; And heaven's high portal open flies, For Christ has risen, and man shall rise.
- 4 And all He did, and all He bare, He gives us as our own to share;

- For Christ has won, and man shall win.
- 5 O Victor, aid us in the fight, And lead through death to realms of light; We safely pass where Thou hast trod; In Thee we die to rise to God.
- 6 Thy flock, from sin and death set free, Glad alleluias raise to Thee: And ever with the heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Author unknown





- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil
  That we may see aright
  The Lord in rays eternal
  Of Resurrection light;
  And, listening to His accents,
  May hear so calm and plain
  His Own "All hail," and hearing
  May raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
  Let earth her song begin,
  Let the round world keep triumph,
  And all that is therein;
  Invisible and visible
  Their notes let all things blend,
  For Christ the Lord is risen,
  Our joy that hath no end.
  John of Damascus (8th Cent.) 2r. J. M. Neale, 1862



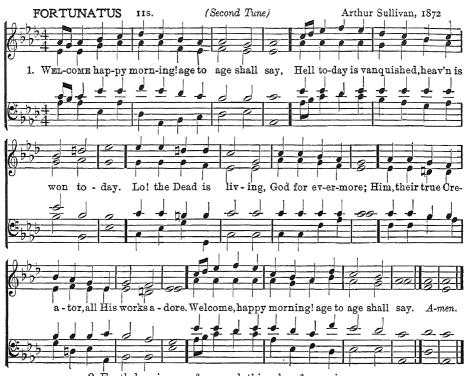




- 2 Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring, All good gifts returned with her returning King; Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough, Speak His sorrow ended, hail His triumph now. Welcome, happy morning, etc.
- 3 Months in due succession, days of lengthening light,
  Hours and passing moments praise Thee in their flight;
  Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea,
  Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to Thee.
  Welcome, happy morning, etc.
- 4 Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
  Thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
  Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
  Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on.
  Welcome, happy morning, etc.
- 5 Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,
  Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
  Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil Thy word;
  'Tis Thine own third morning: rise, O buried Lord!
  Welcome, happy morning, etc.
- 6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain, All that now is fallen raise to life again;
  Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see,
  Bring again our daylight; day returns with Thee.
  Welcome, happy morning, etc.

V. H. C. Fortunatus 6th Cent.) Tr. J. Ellerton, 1868

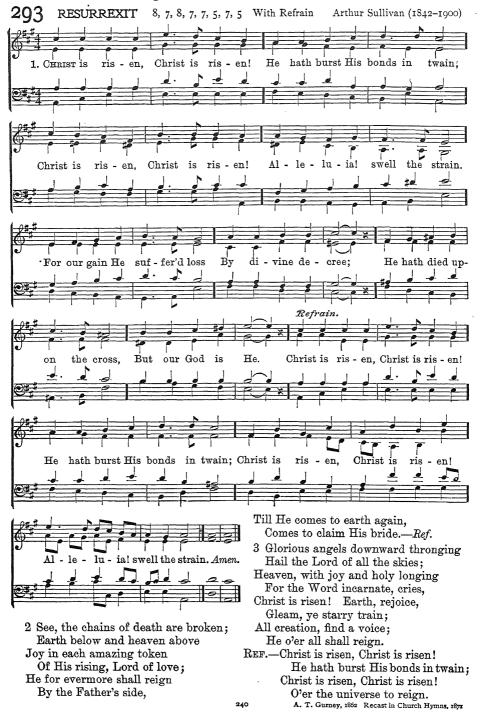
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- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
  All that eye has yet perceived!
  Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
  Never that full joy conceived.
  God has promised, Christ prepares it,
  There on high our welcome waits;
  Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
  Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! Heaven rejoices, Jesus lives who once was dead; Join, O man, the deathless voices, Child of God, lift up thy head.
- Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heaven, Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, All await the glory given.
- 4 Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
  Crowd on faith, what joy unknown,
  When, amidst earth's closing thunders,
  Saints shall stand before the throne!
  Oh, to enter that bright portal,
  See that glowing firmament,
  Know, with Thee, O God immortal,
  Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent!
  W. J. Irons, 1875







But Christ their legions hath dispersed; Let shout of holy joy outburst,

Allelnia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst, 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell, The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell. Alleluia!

> 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Anon. (Latin) Tr. F. Pott, 1861

(Second Tune)





- 2 For Judah's lion bursts His chains, Crushing the serpent's head,
- And cries aloud through death's domains, To wake the imprisoned dead.
- 3 Triumphant in His glory now, To Him all power is given;
- To Him in one communion bow All saints in earth and heaven.
- 4 While we, His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore

Within His palace bright to bring,

And keep us evermore.

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Fulbert of Chartres, 1020 Tr. R. Campbell, 1850 Ab. Recast H. A. & M., 1859

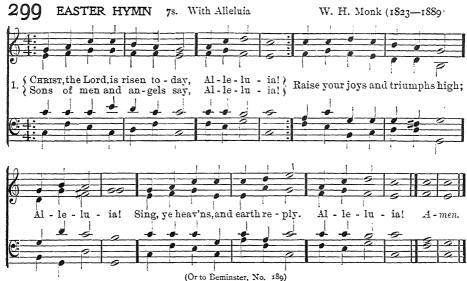


- 2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day, Christ hath burst His prison, And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath risen; All the winter of our sins, Long and dark, is flying From His light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.—Cho.
- 3 Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render;
- Comes to glad Jerusalem,
  Who with true affection
  Welcomes, in unwearied strains,
  Jesus' resurrection.—C'ho.
- 4 Neither might the gates of death,
  Nor the tomb's dark portal,
  Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
  Hold Thee as a mortal:
  But to-day amidst the twelve
  Thou didst stand, bestowing
  That Thy peace, which evermore
  Passeth human knowing.—Cho.
  John of Damascus 6th Cent. Tr. J. M. Neale, 1850

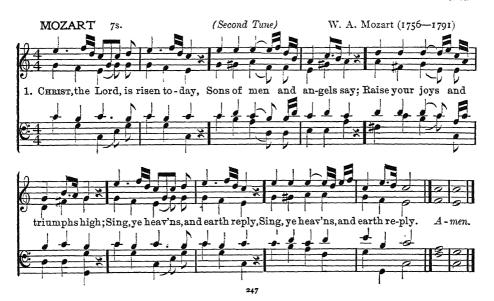




- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Who endured the cross and grave, Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Our salvation have procured; Now above the sky He's King, Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
- 4 Now be God the Father praised, With the Son, from death upraised, And the Spirit, ever blest, One true God, by all confessed. Alleluia!



- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ has burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids Him rise, Christ has opened paradise.
- 3 Lives again our glorious King: Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save: Where thy victory, O grave?
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head. Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 King of glory, Soul of bliss, Everlasting life is this, Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Thus to sing, and thus to love.





2 Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this holy Easter morn:
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal
By His resurrection rise.

3 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest-field,
Which will all its full abundance
At His second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before Him wave,
Ripened by His glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.

4 Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory
From the brightness of Thy face;
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
We on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with Thee.

5 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.





- 2 He who gave for us His life, Who for us endured the strife, Is our Paschal Lamb to-day; We, too, sing for joy, and say Alleluia!
- 3 He who bore all pain and loss Comfortless upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us and hears our cry; Alleluia!
- 4 He who slumbered in the grave
  Is exalted now to save;
  Now through Christendom it rings
  That the Lamb is King of kings.
  Alleluia!
- 5 Now He bids us tell abroad
  How the lost may be restored,
  How the penitent forgiven,
  How we, too, may enter heaven.
  Alleluia!
- 6 Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, to-day Thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, Let us sing, by night and day, Alleluia!





2 Loose all your bars of massy light, And wide unfold the radiant scene; He claims these mansions as His right; Receive the King of glory in. Who is the King of glory, who? The Lord that all His foes o'ercame, The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew, And Jesus is the conqueror's name.

3 Lo! His triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay:
"Lift up your heads ye heav'nly gates,
Ye everlasting doors give way."
Who is the King of glory, who?
The Lord, of boundless power possessed,
The King of saints and angels too,
God, over all, for ever blest.
C. Wesley, 1741



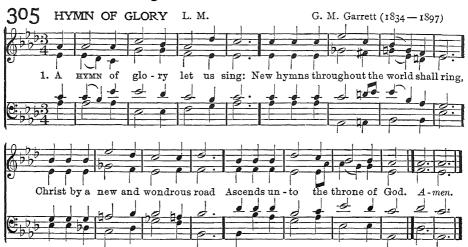
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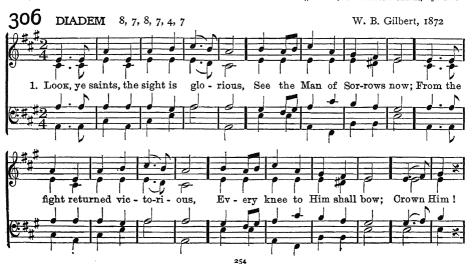
- 2 The Angel-host enraptured waits:
  Lift up your heads, eternal gates!
  O God-and-Man, the Father's throne
  Is now for evermore Thine own.
  Our great High Priest and Shepherd Thou
  Within the veil art entered now,
  To offer there Thy precious blood
  Once poured on earth a cleansing flood.
- 3 And thence the church, Thy chosen bride, With countless gifts of grace supplied, Thro'all her members draws from Thee Her hidden life of sanctity.

  O Christ, our Lord, of Thy dear care Thy lowly members heaven-ward bear; Be ours with Thee to suffer pain, With Thee for evermore to reign.

  C. Coffin, 1726 Tr. J. Chandler, 1831 Alt.



- 2 The Apostles on the mountain stand, The mystic mount, in Holy Land, And with the Virgin-Mother see Jesus ascend in majesty.
- 3 To whom two shining angels cry, "Why stand ye gazing on the sky? This is the Saviour, upward borne On this His glorious triumph-morn.
- 4 Ye see Him now, ascending high To seek the portals of the sky: Hereafter Jesus ye shall see Return in equal majesty."
- 5 Lord, grant that we may thither tend, And with unwearied hearts ascend Where, seated on Thy Father's throne, Thee reigning, King of kings, we own.
- 6 Be Thou our joy on earth, O Lord, Who art to be our great reward; And as the countless ages flee, Let all our glory be in Thee.
- 7 All glory to the Father be, All glory, Jesus Christ, to Thee, Who didst to heaven above ascend, And to the Spirit, without end. Venerable Bede (7th Cent.) Tr. Elizabeth Charles, 1858 Ale.



### **H**scension



- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels crown Him; Rich the trophies Jesus brings; On the seat of power enthrone Him. While the vault of heaven rings; Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Saviour King of kings.
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him, Mocking thus the Saviour's claim; Saints and angels crowd around Him,
- Own His title, praise His name: Crown Him! Crown Him! Spread abroad the victor's fame!
- 4 Hark! those bursts of acclamation;
  Hark! those loud triumphant chords.
  Jesus takes the highest station;
  Oh, what joy the sight affords!
  Crown Him! Crown Him!
  King of kings, and Lord of lords.
  T. Kelly, 1809

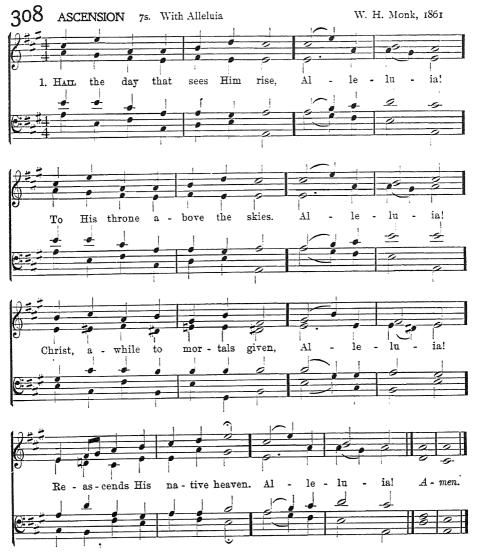




- 2 He is gone: towards their goal
  World and church must onward roll;
  Far behind we leave the past,
  Forward are our glances cast;
  Still His words before us range
  Through the ages as they change;
  Wheresoe'er the truth shall lead,
  He will give whate'er we need.
- 3 He is gone; but we once more Shall behold Him as before, In the heaven of heavens the same, As on earth He went and came.
- In the many mansions there, Place for us He will prepare; In that world unseen, unknown, He and we may yet be one.
- 4 He is gone; but not in vain,
  Wait until He comes again.
  He is risen, He is not here,
  Far above this earthly sphere,
  Evermore in heart and mind
  There our peace in Him we find;
  To our own eternal friend,
  Thitherward let us ascend.

A. P. Stanley, 1862

#### **Ascension**



- 2 There the glorious triumph waits: Lift your heads, eternal gates; Wide unfold the radiant scene; Take the King of Glory in.
- 3 Him though highest heaven receives, Still He loves the earth He leaves Though returning to His throne, Still He calls mankind His own.
- 4 See, He lifts His hands above; See, He shows the prints of love; 17

- Hark! His gracious lips bestow Blessings on His church below.
- 5 Still for us His death He pleads; Prevalent He intercedes; Near Himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race.
- 6 Lord, though parted from our sight High above you azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Following Thee beyond the skies. C. Wesley, 1739 All. v. 1, 1.2; v. 2, 1.1; v. 6, 1.1

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- 2 Who is this that comes in glory,
  With the trump of jubilee?
  Lord of battles, God of armies,
  He hath gained the victory.
  He who on the cross did suffer,
  He who from the grave arose,
  He has vanquished sin and Satan;
  He by death has spoiled His foes.
- 3 While He raised His hands in blessing,
  He was parted from His friends,
  While their eager eyes behold Him,
  He upon the clouds ascends;
  He who walked with God and pleased Him,
  Preaching truth and doom to come,
  He, our Enoch, is translated,
  To His everlasting home.
- 4 Now our heav'nly Aaron enters,
  With His blood, within the veil;
  Joshua now is come to Canaan,
  And the kings before Him quail;
  Now He plants the tribes of Israel
  In their promised resting-place;
  Now our great Elijah offers
  Double portion of His grace.
- 5 Thou hast raised our human nature
  On the clouds to God's right hand:
  There we sit in heav'nly places,
  There with Thee in glory stand.
  Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
  Man with God is on the throne;
  Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension,
  We by faith behold our own.

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### Ascension

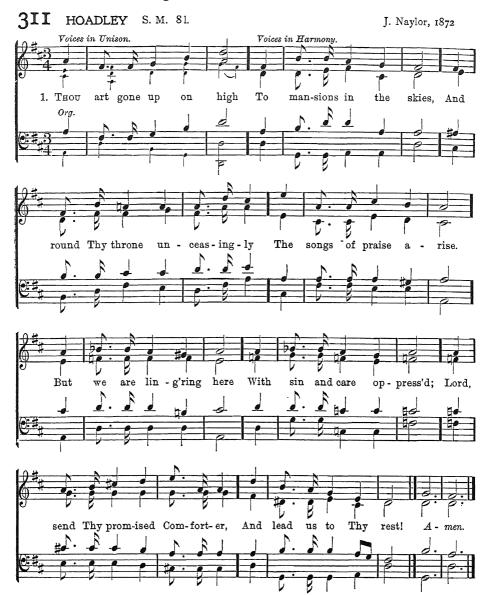


2 He who came to save us,
He who bled and died,
Now is crowned with glory,
At His Father's side.
Never more to suffer,
Never more to die;
Jesus, King of glory,
Is gone up on high.
All His work, etc.

3 Pleading for His children
In that blessèd place,
Calling them to glory,
Sending them His grace,
His bright home preparing,
Faithful ones, for you,
Jesus ever liveth,
Ever loveth too.
All His work, etc.

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F. R. Havergal, 1872



- 2 Thou art gone up on high; But Thou didst first come down, Through earth's most bitter agony To pass unto Thy crown. And girt with griefs and fears Our onward course must be; But only let that path of tears Lead us at last to Thee.
- 3 Thou art gone up on high;
  But Thou shalt come again,
  With all the bright ones of the sky
  Attendant in Thy train.
  Oh, by Thy saving power,
  So make us live and die,
  That we may stand, in that dread hour,
  At Thy right hand on high.

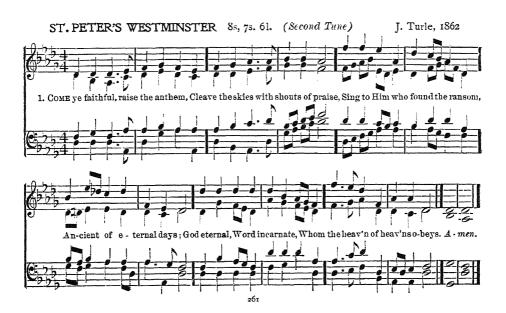
E. Toke, 1851

#### Ascension



- 2 Ere He raised the lofty mountains, Formed the sea, or built the sky, Love eternal, free, and boundless, Led the Lord of life to die; Lifted up the Prince of princes On the throne of Calvary.
- 3 Now on these eternal mountains Stands the sapphire throne, all bright, Where unceasing alleluias
- They upraise, the sons of light: Zion's people tell His praises, Victor after hard-won fight.
- 4 Bring your harps and bring your incense, Sweep the string and pour the lay; Let the earth proclaim His wonders, King of that celestial day. He the Lamb once slain, is worthy, Who was dead and lives for aye.

  Job Hupton, 1805 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1851





Jesus comes again in answer
To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Comes to save us from despair.

3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,
Bringing news of sins forgiven;
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness,
Leading souls redeemed to heaven:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Now the gate of death is riven.

When our hearts are bowed with care;

2 Jesus comes again in mercy,

4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,
Shares alike our hopes and fears;
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us,
Glads our hearts, and dries our tears;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Cheering e'en our failing years.
5 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,
When the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory,
Let us then our homage pay,

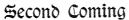
Alleluia! Ever singing,

G. Thring, 1864

Till the dawn of endless day.

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1. JE-sus came, the heav'ns a - dor-ing, Came with peace from realms on high;





- 2 Startled at the solemn warning. Let the earth-bound soul arise; All the powers of darkness vanish; Christ our Day-Star mounts the skies.
- 3 Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heaven: Let us haste with tears of sorrow, One and all to be forgiven.
- 4 So when next He shines in glory, Wrapping all the earth in fear, Not for chastening, but salvation, Unto us shall He appear.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, dominion, To the Father and the Son, With the Everlasting Spirit, While eternal ages run.

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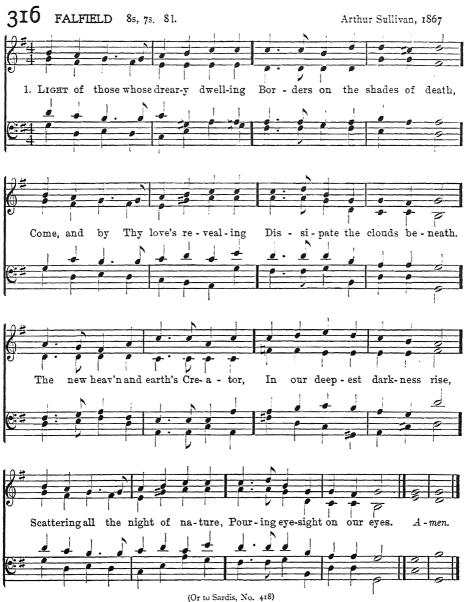
(Or to Stuttgart, No. 180)



- 2 Friend who never fails nor grieves us, Faithful, tender, constant, kind; Friend who at all times receives us, Friend who came the lost to find. Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing, Loving until life shall end; Then conferring bliss entrancing, Still, in heaven, the sinners' friend.
- 3 Oh, to love and serve Thee better!
  From all evil set us free;
  Break, Lord, every sinful fetter;
  Be each thought conformed to Thee:
  Looking for Thy bright appearing,
  May our spirits upward tend;
  Till no longer doubting, fearing,
  We behold the sinners' friend.

264 Newman Hall, 1859

# Second Coming



2 Still we wait for Thine appearing:
Life and joy Thy beams impart,
Chasing all our fears and cheering
Every poor, benighted heart.
Come and manifest the favor
God hath for our ransomed race;
Come, Thou universal Saviour,
Come and bring the gospel grace.

3 Save us in Thy great compassion,
O Thou mild, pacific Prince;
Give the knowledge of salvation,
Give the pardon of our sins.
By Thine all-restoring merit,
Every burdened soul release,
Every weary, wandering spirit
Guide into Thy perfect peace.
C. Wesley, 1744

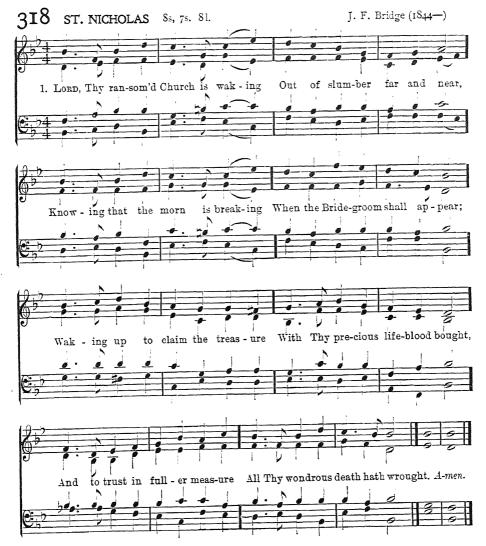
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2 He is coming, He is coming,
Not as once He wandered through
All the hostile land of Judah,
With His followers poor and few;
But with all the holy angels
Waiting round His judgment-seat,
And the chosen twelve Apostles
Sitting crowned at His feet.

3 He is coming, He is coming,
Let His lowly first estate,
And His tender love, so teach us
That in faith and hope we wait,
Till in glory eastward burning,
Our redemption draweth near,
And we see the sign in heaven
Of our Judge and Saviour dear.

# Second Comina



- 2 Praise to Thee for this glad shower, Precious drops of latter rain, Praise, that by Thy Spirit's power Thou hast quickened us again; That Thy gospel's priceless treasure Now is borne from land to land, And that all the Father's pleasure Prospers in Thy pierced hand.
- 3 Praise to Thee for saved ones yearning O'er the lost and wand'ring throng; Praise for voices daily learning To upraise the glad new song;
- Praise to Thee for sick ones hasting Now to touch Thy garment's hem; Praise for souls believing, tasting All Thy love has won for them.
- 4 Set our hearts, O Lord, on fire With the love of Thy dear name; Touch our lips, our souls inspire Now to spread abroad Thy fame; Fix our eyes on Thy returning, Keeping watch till Thou shalt come, Loins well girt, lamps brightly burning; Then, Lord, take Thy servants home. Sarah G. Stock, 1874

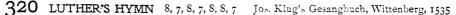
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- 2 Do thou, my soul, beware, beware lest thou in sleep sink down, Lest thou be given o'er to death, and lose the golden crown; But see that thou be sober, with a watchful eye, and thus Cry, "Holy, holy, holy God, have mercy upon us!"
- 3 That day, the day of fear, shall come: my soul, slack not thy toil,
  But light thy lamp, and feed it well, and make it bright with oil;
  Thou knowest not how soon may sound the cry at eventide,
  "Behold, the Bridegroom comes! Arise! Go forth to meet the Bride!"
- 4 Beware, my soul! take thou good heed lest thou in slumber lie, And, like the five, remain without, and knock, and vainly cry; But watch, and bear thy lamp undimmed, and Christ shall gird thee on His own bright wedding-robe of light,—the glory of the Son.

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# Second Coming





- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise,
  And greet th' archangel's warning,
  To meet the Saviour in the skies
  On this auspicious morning:
  No gloomy fears their souls dismay;
  His presence sheds eternal day
  On those prepared to meet Him.
- 3 Far over space, to distant spheres,
  The lightnings are prevailing;
  Th'ungodly rise, and all their tears
  And sighs are unavailing;
  The day of grace is past and gone;
  They shake before the Judge's throne,
  All unprepared to meet Him.
- 4 Stay, fancy, stay, and close thy wings,
  Repress thy flight too daring;
  One wondrous sight my comfort brings,
  The Judge my nature wearing.
  Beneath His cross I view the day
  When heaven and earth shall pass away,
  And thus prepare to meet Him.

B. Ringwaldt, 1585, and W. B. Collyer, 1812 Alt.

(The above hymn and tune are often erroneously attributed to Luther.—The hymn is an imitation of the well-known Latin hymn, "Dies irae, dies illa," by Thomas of Celano, who died c. 1255)



- 2 Thou art coming, Thou art coming;
  We shall meet Thee on Thy way,
  We shall see Thee, we shall know Thee,
  We shall bless Thee, we shall show Thee
  All our hearts could never say;
  What an anthem that will be
  Ringing out our love to Thee,
  Pouring out our rapture sweet
  At Thine own all-glorious feet.

  3 Thou art comings at Thy table
- At Thine own all-glorious feet.

  3 Thou art coming; at Thy table
  We are witnesses for this;
  While remembering hearts Thou meetest
  In communion clearest, sweetest,
  Earnest of our coming bliss,
  Showing not Thy death alone,
  And Thy love exceeding great,
  But Thy coming, and Thy throne,
  All for which we long and wait.
- 4 Thou art coming; we are waiting
  With a hope that cannot fail,
  Asking not the day or hour,
  Resting on Thy word of power,
  Anchored safe within the veil.
  Time appointed may be long,
  But the vision must be sure;
  Certainty shall make us strong,
  Joyful patience can endure.
- 5 O the joy to see Thee reigning,
  Thee, my own beloved Lord;
  Every tongue Thy name confessing,
  Worship, honor, glory, blessing
  Brought to Thee with one accord,
  Thee, my master, and my friend,
  Vindicated and enthroned,
  Unto earth's remotest end
  Glorified, adored, and owned!
  F. R. Havergal, 1873

# Second Comina



- 2 Lift up your heads, rejoice, Redemption draweth nigh; Now mount the laden clouds, Now flames the darkening sky; The early scattered drops Descend with heavy fall, And to the waiting earth The hidden thunders call.
- 3 Lift up your heads, rejoice, Redemption draweth nigh; Oh, note the varying signs Of earth, and air, and sky;

- The God of glory comes In gentleness and might, To comfort and alarm, To succor and to smite.
- 4 He comes, the wide world's King; He comes, the true heart's friend, New gladness to begin, And ancient wrong to end; He comes, to fill with light The weary waiting eye. Lift up your heads, rejoice, Redemption draweth nigh. T. T. Lynch, 1856

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2 Zion hears the watchmen singing, Her heart with deep delight is springing, She wakes, she rises from her gloom; Forth her Bridegroom comes, all-glorious, In grace arrayed, by truth victorious.

Her star is risen, her light is come: All hail, Incarnate Lord, Our crown, and our reward!

Alleluia!
We haste along, in pomp of song,
And gladsome join the marriage throng.

3 Lamb of God, the heavens adore Thee, And men and angels sing before Thee,

With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.

By the pearly gates in wonder We stand and swell the voice of thunder.

That echoes round Thy dazzling throne.

No vision ever brought, No ear hath ever caught,

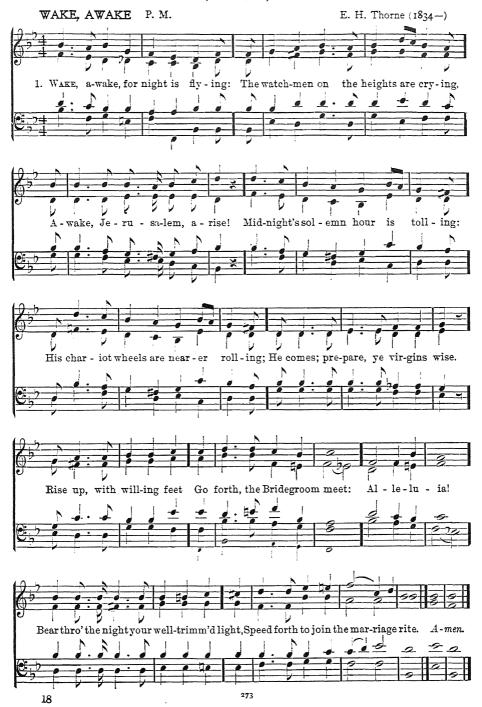
Such bliss and joy:

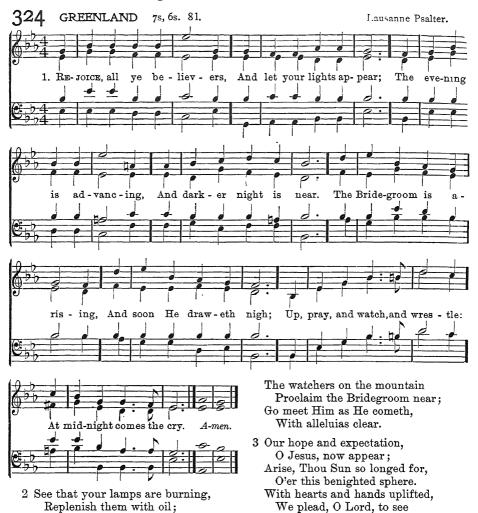
We raise the song, we swell the throng, To praise Thee ages all along.

P. Nicolai, 1579 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1858

# Second Coming

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H. Smart, 1836

1. Re-joice, all ye 'be-liev-ers, And let your lights ap-pear; The eve-ning is ad-

The day of earth's redemption,

That brings us unto Thee.

L. Laurenti, 1700 Tr. S. B. Findlater, 1853

Look now for your salvation,

The end of earthly toil.

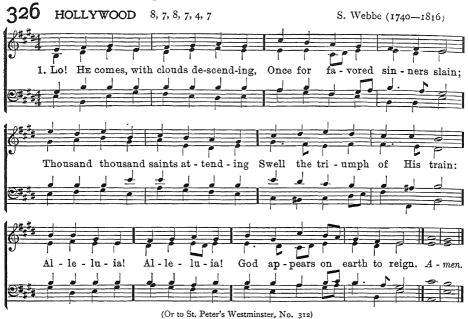




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- 2 Come, for Thy saints still wait; Daily ascends their sigh; The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come:" Dost Thou not hear the cry?
- 3 Come, for creation groans, Impatient of Thy stay, Worn out with these long years of ill, These ages of delay.
- 4 Come, for love waxes cold, Its steps are faint and slow; Faith now is lost in unbelief, Hope's lamp burns dim and low.
- 5 Come in Thy glorious might, Come with the iron rod, Scattering Thy foes before Thy face, Most mighty Son of God!
- 6 Come and make all things new; Build up this ruined earth; Restore our faded Paradise, Creation's second birth.
- 7 Come and begin Thy reign Of everlasting peace; Come, take the kingdom to Thyself, Great King of righteousness.

H. Bonar, 1846



2 Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

3 Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear; All His saints, by man rejected, Now shall meet Him in the air: Alleluia! See the day of God appear.

4 Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee, High on Thine eternal throne; Saviour, take the power and glory, Claim the kingdom for Thine own: Alleluia!

Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone.
V. 1, 2, 4, C. Wesley, 1758; v. 3, J. Cennick, 1752;

Arr. Alt. M. Madan, 1760



# Second Coming



- 2 O Thou long-expected, weary Waits my anxious soul for Thee, Life is dark, and earth is dreary, Where Thy light I do not see; O my Saviour, When wilt Thou return to me?
- 3 Nearer is my soul's salvation, Spent the night, the day at hand; Keep me in my lowly station,

Watching for Thee, till I stand, O my Saviour, In Thy bright, Thy promised land,

4 With my lamp well trimm'd and burning,
Swift to hear and slow to roam,
Watching for Thy glad returning
To restore me to my home.
Come, my Saviour,
Thou hast promised: quickly come.

277 J. S. B. Monsell, 1863



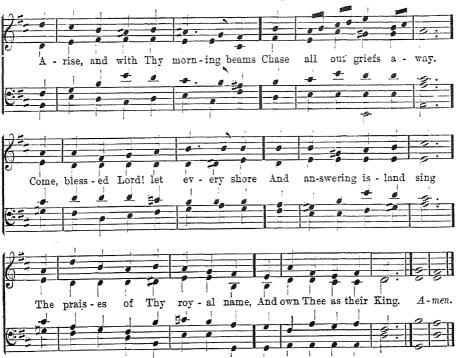
- 2 Oh, quickly come, great King of all, Reign all around us, and within; Let sin no more our souls enthral, Let pain and sorrow die with sin: Oh, quickly come; for Thou alone Canst make Thy scattered people one.
- 3 Oh, quickly come, true Life of all; For death is mighty all around; On every home his shadows fall,

On every heart his mark is found: Oh, quickly come; for grief and pain Can never cloud Thy glorious reign,

4 Oh, quickly come, sure Light of all;
For gloomy night broods o'er our way;
And weakly souls begin to fall
With weary watching for the day:
Oh, quickly come; for round Thy throne
No eye is blind, no night is known.

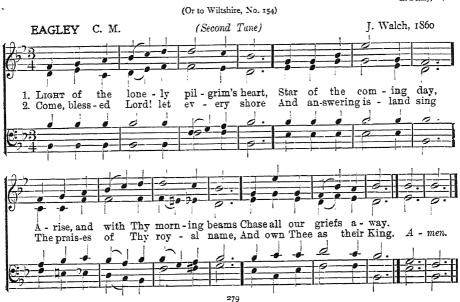






2 Bid the whole earth, responsive now To the bright world above.

Break forth in rapturous strains of joy In mem'ry of Thy love. Thine was the cross, with all its fruits
Of grace and peace divine:
Be Thine the crown of glory now,
The palm of victory Thine!
E. Denny, 1848





2 Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

W. C. Dix, 1866



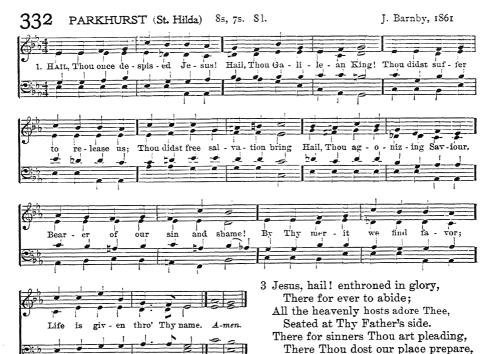
### Reign and Mediation

2 For the grandeur of Thy nature, Grand beyond a seraph's thought; For the wonders of creation, Works with skill and kindness wrought; For Thy providence, that governs Through Thine empire's wide domain, Wings an angel, guides a sparrow, Blessèd be Thy gentle reign.

3 But Thy rich, Thy free redemption, Bright, though veiled in darkness long .-Thought is poor, and poor expression,-Who can sing that wondrous song?

Brightness of the Father's glory, Shall Thy praise unuttered lie? Break, my tongue, such guilty silence! Sing the Lord who came to die.

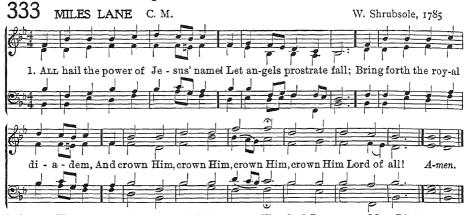
4 From the highest throne of glory To the cross of deepest woe. Thou didst stoop to ransom captives; Flow my praise, for ever flow. Re-ascend, immortal Saviour, Leave Thy footstool, take Thy throne: Thence return, and reign for ever: Be the kingdom all Thine own! R. Rollinson (1735-1790)



- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee are laid; By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven, Peace is made 'twixt man and God.
- Till in glory we appear. 4 Worship, honor, power and blessing Thou art worthy to receive: Loudest praises without ceasing, Meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, Bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Saviour's merits, Help to chant Emmanuel's praise.

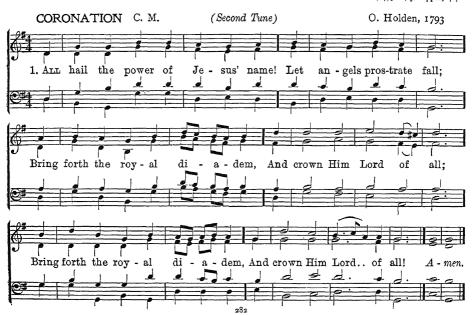
Ever for us interceding,

J. Bakewell, 1757-M. Madan-A. M. Toplady

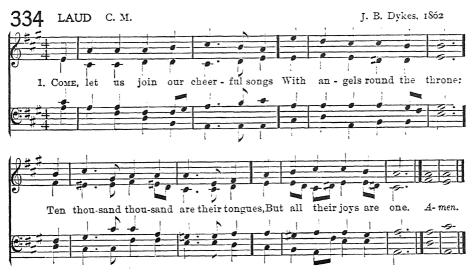


- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this floating ball; Now hail the strength of Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God Who from His altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 5 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call;

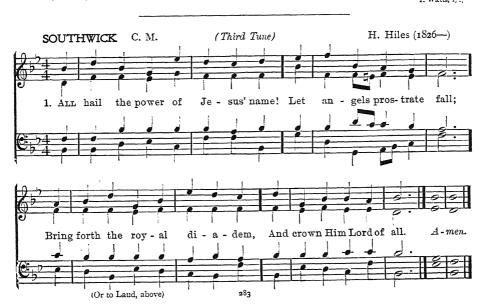
- The God Incarnate, Man Divine, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 6 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
  The wormwood and the gall,
  Go spread your trophies at His feet,
  And crown Him Lord of all!
- 7 Let every kindred, every tribe,
   On this terrestrial ball,
   To Him all majesty ascribe,
   And crown Him Lord of all!
- 8 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
  We at His feet may fall,
  Join in the everlasting song,
  And crown Him Lord of all!
  E. Perronet, 1779-80; J. Rippon, 1787

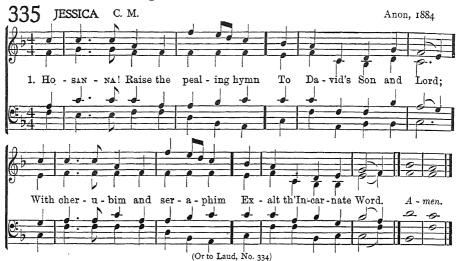


## Reign and Mediation



- 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
  "To be exalted thus;"
  - "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For He was slain for us."
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
  Honor and pow'r divine;
  And blessings, more than we can give.
  Be, Lord, forever Thine.
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas, Conspire to lift Thy glories high, And speak Thine endless praise.
- 5 The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb.





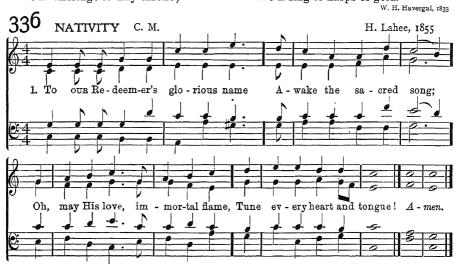
2 Hosanna! Sovereign, Prophet, Priest, How vast Thy gifts, how free:

Thy blood, our life; Thy word, our feast; 4 O Saviour, if, redeemed by Thee, Thy name, our only plea.

3 Hosanna, Master! lo, we bring Our offerings to Thy throne; Not gold, nor myrrh, nor mortal thing, But hearts to be Thine own,

Thy temple we behold,

Hosannas through eternity We'll sing to harps of gold.



What mortal tongue display; Imagination's utmost stretch

In wonder dies away.

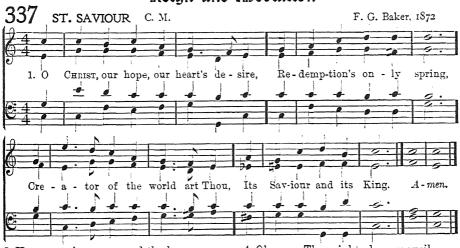
3 Let wonder still with love unite, And gratitude, and joy; Be Jesus our supreme delight, His praise our best employ.

2 His love, what mortal thought can reach, 4 Dear Lord, while we, adoring, pay Our humble thanks to Thee, May every heart with rapture say, The Saviour died for me.

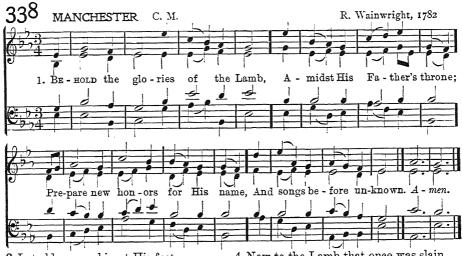
5 Oh, may the sweet, the blissful theme Fill every heart and tongue, Till strangers love Thy charming name, And join the sacred song.

A. Steele, 1760 284





- 2 How vast the mercy and the love Which laid our sins on Thee, And led Thee to a cruel death, To set Thy people free.
- 3 But now the bonds of death are burst,
  The ransom has been paid,
  And Thou art on Thy Father's throne,
  In glorious robes arrayed.
- 4 Oh, may Thy mighty love prevail Our sinful souls to spare;
  - Oh, may we come before Thy throne And find acceptance there!
- 5 O Christ, be Thou our present joy, Our future great reward; Our only glory may it be To glory in the Lord. Latin or Eth Cent. Tr. J. Chandler, 1837



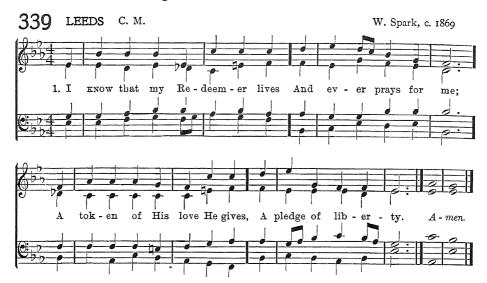
- 2 Let elders worship at His feet, The Church adore around, With vials full of odors sweet, And harps of sweeter sound.
- 3 Those are the prayers of all the saints, And these the hymns they raise; Jesus is kind to our complaints, He loves to hear our praise.
- 4 Now to the Lamb that once was slain, Be endless blessings paid; Salvation, glory, joy remain

Salvation, glory, joy remain Forever on Thy head.

5 Thou hast redeemed our souls with blood, Hast set the prisoners free, Hast made us kings and priests to God, And we shall reign with Thee.

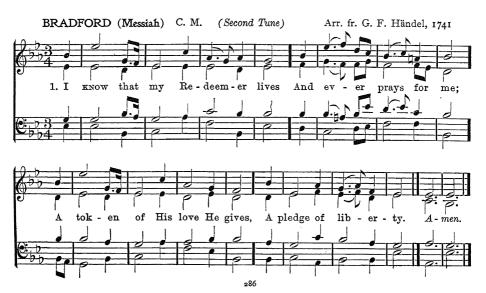
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I. Watts, 1709

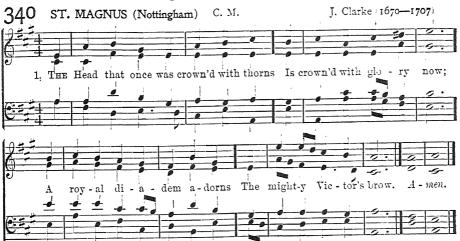


- 2 I find Him lifting up my head; He brings salvation near; His presence makes me free indeed, And He will soon appear.
- 3 He wills that I should holy be: What can withstand His will? The counsel of His grace in me He surely shall fulfill.
- 4 Jesus, I hang upon Thy word:
  I steadfastly believe
  Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord,
  And to Thyself receive.
- 5 When God is mine, and I am His,
  Of Paradise possessed,
  I taste unutterable bliss
  And everlasting rest.

C. Wesley, 1742 Ab.



# Reign and Mediation



2 The highest place that heaven affords Is His, is His by right,

The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And Heaven's eternal light.

3 The joy of all who dwell above, The joy of all below,

To whom He manifests His love And grants His name to know.

4 To them the cross with all its shame, With all its grace, is given; Their name an everlasting name, Their joy the joy of heaven.

- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above, Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,
  Though shame and death to Him:
  His people's hopes, His people's wealth,
  Their everlasting theme.
  T. Kelly, 1820



2 Thou art gone up before us, Lord,
To make for us a place,
That we may be where now Thou a

That we may be where now Thou art, And look upon Thy face.

3 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, Let Thy dear grace be given, That while we wander here below, Our treasure be in heaven;

4 That where Thou art at God's right hand, Our hope, our love may be:

Dwell Thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore in Thee.

287 C. F. Alexander, 1852, 1858



- 2 He left His starry crown,
  And laid His robes aside;
  On wings of love came down,
  And wept, and bled, and died:
  What He endured, oh who can tell,
  To save our souls from death and hell?
- 3 From the dark grave He rose,
  The mansion of the dead;
  And thence His mighty foes
  In glorious triumph led;
  Up through the sky the Conqueror rode,
  And reigns on high, the Saviour, God.
- 4 Jesus, we ne'er can pay
  The debt we owe Thy love;
  Yet tell us how we may
  Our gratitude approve:
  Our hearts, our all, to Thee we give;
  The gift, though small, do Thou receive!

# Reign and Mediation



- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns, The God of truth and love: When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!
- 3 He sits at God's right hand,
  Till all His foes submit,
  And bow to His command,
  And fall beneath His feet,
  Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
  Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!
- 4 Rejoice in glorious hope.

  Jesus the Judge shall come,
  And take His servants up
  To their eternal home.

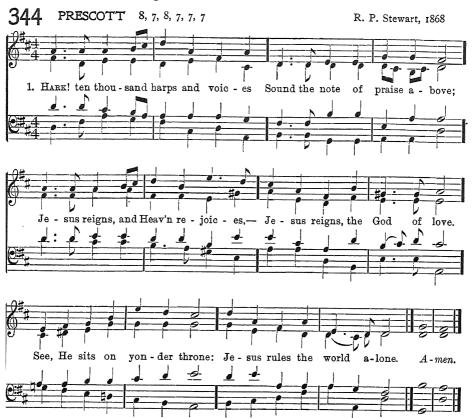
  We soon shall hear th' archangel's voice;
  The trump of God shall sound;—Rejoice!

(Or to Darwall, No. 730)

C. Wesley, 1744 J. Taylor, 1795

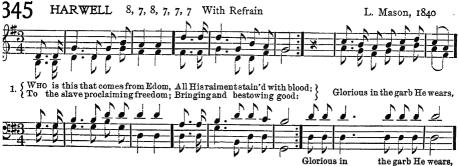
(Composed by Händel for this hymn; and in the form here given)

## Jesus Christ the Son



- 2 King of glory, reign forever! Thine an everlasting crown; Nothing from Thy love shall sever Those whom Thou hast made Thine own— Happy objects of Thy grace, Destined to behold Thy face!
- 3 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing;
  Bring, oh, bring the glorious day
  When, the awful summons hearing,
  Heaven and earth shall pass away;
  Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,
  "Glory, glory to our King!"

T. Kelly, 1804



## Reign and Mediation



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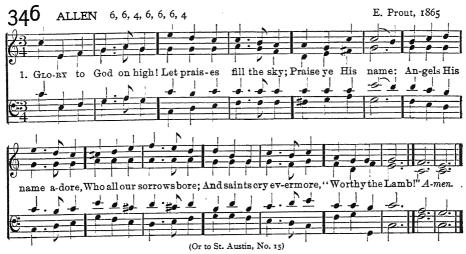
the spoils He bears?

- 2 'T is the Saviour, now victorious,
  Travelling onward in His might;
  'T is the Saviour; oh how glorious,
  To His people is the sight!
  Satan conquered, and the grave,
  Jesus now is strong to save.—Ref.
- 3 Why that blood His raiment staining?
  "T is the blood of many slain;
  Of His foes there's none remaining,

None the contest to maintain: Fallen they are, no more to rise; All their glory prostrate lies.—Ref.

4 Mighty Victor, reign for ever,
Wear the crown so dearly won;
Never shall Thy people, never,

Cease to sing what Thou hast done; Thou hast fought Thy people's foes: Thou hast healed Thy people's woes.—Ref.

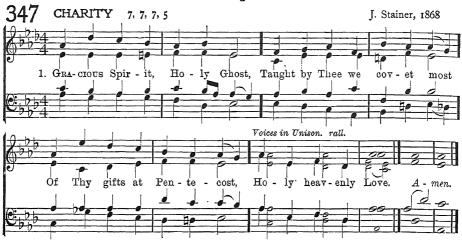


- 2 All they around the throne Cheerfully join in one, Praising His name: We who have felt His blood Sealing our peace with God, Spread His dear name abroad; Worthy the Lamb!
- 3 Join all the human race Our Lord and God to bless, Praise ye His name: In Him we will rejoice,

Making a cheerful noise, And say with heart and voice, "Worthy the Lamb!"

4 Though we must change our place,
Our souls shall never cease
Praising His name:
To Him we'll tribute bring,
Laud Him, our gracious King,
And, without ceasing, sing,
"Worthy the Lamb!"

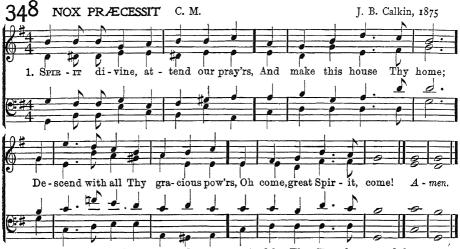
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- 2 Love is kind, and suffers long, Love is meek, and thinks no wrong, Love than death itself more strong; Therefore, give us Love.
- 3 Prophecy will fade away, Melting in the light of day; Love will ever with us stay; Therefore, give us Love.
- 4 Faith will vanish into sight; Hope be emptied in delight;

- Love in heaven will shine more bright; Therefore, give us Love.
- 5 Faith and Hope and Love we see, Joining hand in hand, agree, But the greatest of the three, And the best, is Love.
- 6 From the overshadowing
  Of Thy gold and silver wing,
  Shed on us who to Thee sing,
  Holy heavenly Love.

C. Wordsworth, 1862



2 Come as the fire, and purge our hearts Like sacrificial flame;

Let our whole soul an offering be To our Redeemer's name.

3 Come as the dove, and spread Thy wings The wings of peaceful love; And let Thy Church on earth become Blest as the Church above.

4 Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
Make a lost world Thy home;
Descend with all Thy gracious pow'rs,
Oh come, great Spirit, come!
A. Reed, 1829

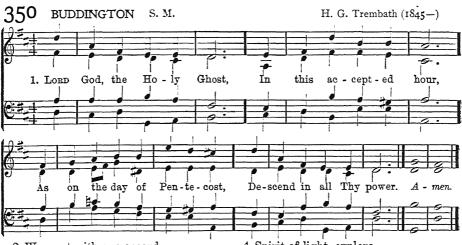
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- 2 Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove, And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
- 3 Convince us of our sin;
  Then lead to Jesus' blood;
  And to our wondering view reveal
  The secret love of God.
- 4 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart, To sanctify the soul, To pour fresh life on every part.

And new create the whole.

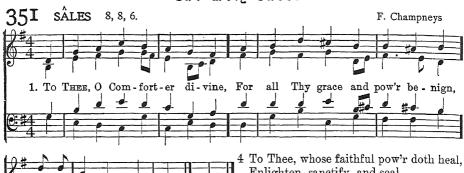
5 Dwell therefore in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free; Then shall we know, and praise, and The Father, Son. and Thee. [love J. Hart, 1759 AM. A. M. Toplady, 1776



- 2 We meet with one accord
  In our appointed place,
  And wait the promise of our Lord,
  The Spirit of all grace.
- 3 The young, the old, inspire
  With wisdom from above;
  And give us hearts and tongues of fire
  To pray, and praise, and love.
- 4 Spirit of light, explore,
  And chase our gloom away,
  With lustre shining more and more
  Unto the perfect day.
- 5 Spirit of Truth, be Thou, In life and death, our guide;
  - O Spirit of Adoption, now May we be sanctified!

J. Montgomery, 1819

## The Holy Ghost





2 To Thee, whose faithful love had place

3 To Thee, whose faithful voice doth win

The wandering from the ways of sin,

In God's great covenant of grace,

Sing we Alleluia!

Sing we Alleluia!

- Enlighten, sanctify, and seal,
  Sing we Alleluia!
- A-men. 5 To Thee, whose faithful truth is shown By every promise made our own, Sing we Alleluia!
  - 6 To Thee, our teacher and our friend, Our faithful leader to the end, Sing we Alleluia!
  - 7 To Thee, by Jesus Christ sent down, Of all His gifts the sum and crown, Sing we Alleluia!
  - 8 To Thee, who art with God the Son And God the Father ever One, Sing we Alleluia!



- 2 Holy Ghost, with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long has sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
- Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
- 4 Holy Spirit, all divine,
  Dwell within this heart of mine,
  Cast down every idol-throne;
  Reign supreme, and reign alone.

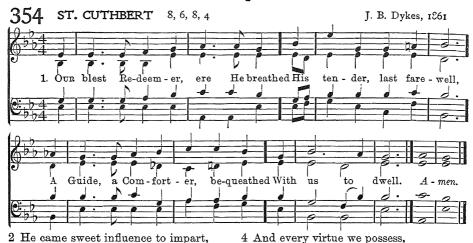
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A. Reed, 1817

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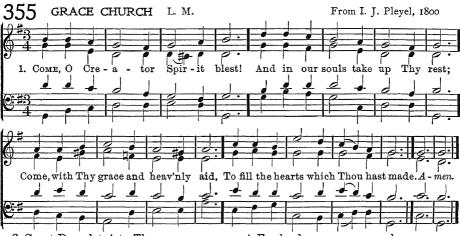
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to rest.

3 And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even

A gracious, willing guest,

- Soft as the breath of even,
  That checks each thought, that calms
  And speaks of heaven. [each fear,
- 4 And every virtue we possess, And every victory won, And every thought of holiness Are His alone.
- 5 Spirit of purity and grace,
  Our weakness, pitying, see:
  O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
  And worthier Thee.

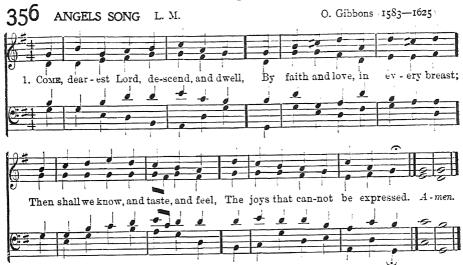
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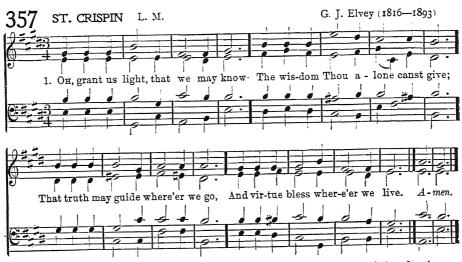
- 2 Great Paraclete!.to Thee we cry:
  O highest gift of God most high!
  O fount of life! O fire of love!
  And sweet anointing from above!
- 3 Our senses touch with light and fire; Our hearts with charity inspire; And with endurance from on high The weakness of our flesh supply.
- 4 Far back our enemy repel,
  And let Thy peace within us dwell;
  So may we, having Thee for guide,
  Turn from each hurtful thing aside
- 5 O may Thy grace on us bestow The Father and the Son to know, And evermore to hold confessed Thyself of each the Spirit blest.

  Anon. (Latin 10th Cent.) Tr. E. Caswall, 1849

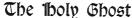
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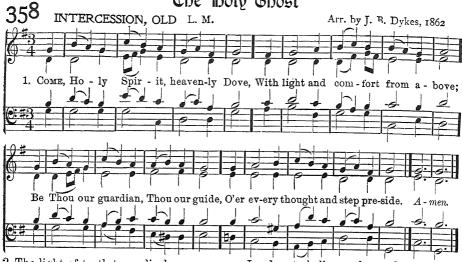


- 2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength; 3 Now to the God whose power can do Make our enlargèd souls possess, And learn the height and breadth and length Of Thine unmeasurable grace.
  - More than our thoughts or wishes know, Be everlasting honors done, By all the church, through Christ His Son. I. Watts, 1709



- 2 Oh, grant us light, that we may see Where error lurks in human lore, And turn our doubting minds to Thee, And love Thy simple word the more.
- 3 Oh, grant us light, that we may learn How dead is life from Thee apart, How sure is joy for all who turn To Thee an undivided heart.
- 4 Oh, grant us light, in grief and pain, To lift our burdened hearts above. And count the very cross a gain, And bless our Father's hidden love.
- 5 Oh, grant us light, when, soon or late, All earthly scenes shall pass away, In Thee to find the open gate To deathless home and endless day. L. Tuttiett, 1864





- 2 The light of truth to us display, That we may know and choose our way; Plant holy fear within each heart. That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from His pastures stray;

Lead us to holiness, the road That we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to God; our final rest, In His enjoyment to be blest; Lead us to heaven, the seat of bliss, Where pleasure in perfection is. S. Browne, 1720 Alt.



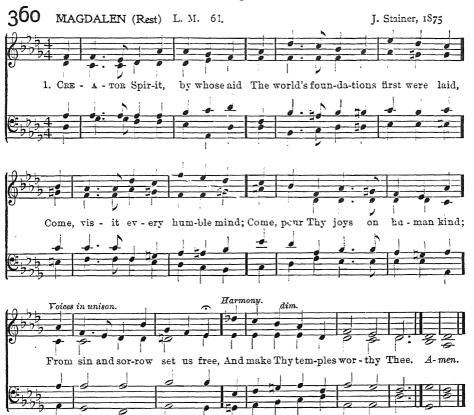
- Sick and faint, Thy strength afford; Lost, until by Thee restored. Comforter divine.
- 3 Like the dew Thy peace distil: Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter divine.
- 4 With us, for us, intercede, And with voiceless groanings plead

Comforter divine.

- 5 In us, "Abba, Father," cry; Earnest of the bliss on high, Seal of immortality, Comforter divine.
- 6 Search for us the depths of God; Upwards, by the starry road, Bear us to Thy high abode, Comforter divine.

G. Rawson, 1853

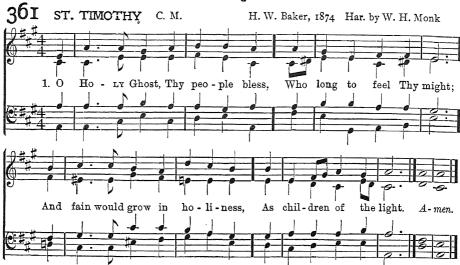
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- 2 O Source of uncreated light,
  The Father's promised Paraclete!
  Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,
  Our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
  Come, and Thy sacred unction bring
  To sanctify us while we sing.
- 3 Plenteous of grace, come from on high, Rich in Thy sevenfold energy; Make us eternal truths receive, And practise all that we believe; Give us Thyself, that we may see The Father and the Son by Thee.
- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame,
  Attend the Almighty Father's Name;
  The Saviour Son be glorified,
  Who for lost man's redemption died;
  And equal adoration be
  Eternal Paraclete, to Thee.

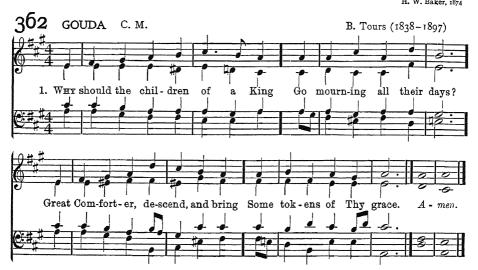
Tr. J. Dryden, 1693 Alt. and Ab.

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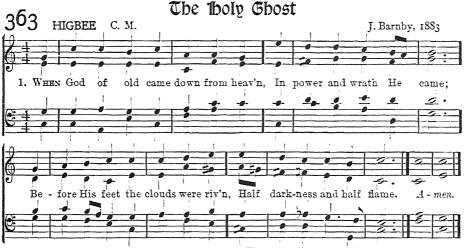
- 2 To Thee we bring, who art the Lord, Ourselves to be Thy throne; Let every thought, and deed, and word Thy pure dominion own.
- 3 Life-giving Spirit, o'er us move, As on the formless deep;
- Give life and order, light and love, Where now is death or sleep.
- 4 Great gift of our ascended King, His saving truth reveal; Our tongues inspire His praise to sing, Our hearts His love to feel.

  H. W. Baker, 1874



- 2 Dost Thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven? When wilt Thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven?
- 3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood,
- And bear Thy witness with my heart That I am born of God.
- 4 Thou art the earnest of His love,
  The pledge of joys to come;
  And Thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
  Will safe convey me home.

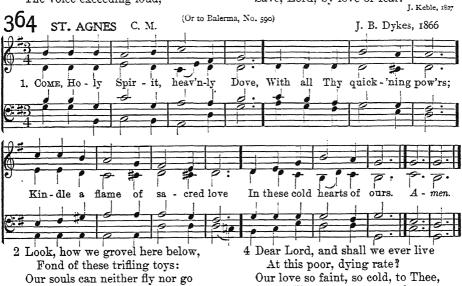
  I. Watts, 1709



- 2 But when He came the second time, He came in power and love; Softer than gale at morning prime, Hovered His holy Dove.
- 3 The fires, that rushed on Sinai down In sudden torrents dread, Now gently light, a glorious crown, On every sainted head.
- 4 And, as on Israel's awe-struck ear The voice exceeding loud,

- The trump that angels quake to hear, Thrilled from the deep, dark cloud;
- 5 So, when the Spirit of our God Came down His flock to find.
  - A voice from heaven was heard abroad, A rushing mighty wind.
- 6 Come, Lord, come wisdom, love and pow'r, Open our ears to hear:

Let us not miss th'accepted hour; Save, Lord, by love or fear.



To reach eternal joys.

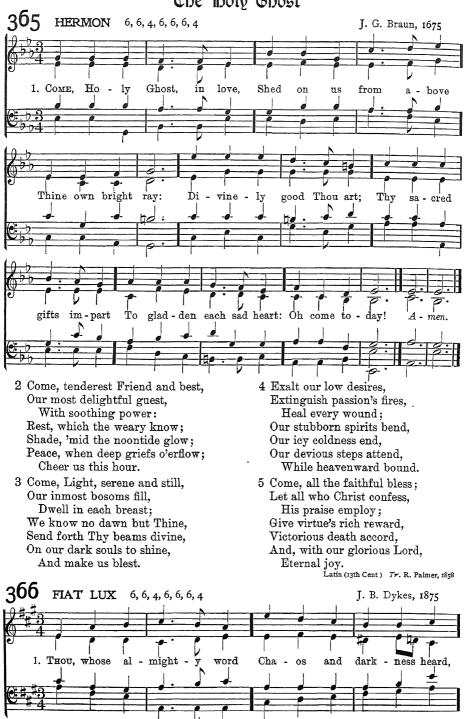
3 In vain we tune our formal songs. In vain we strive to rise: Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

And Thine to us so great?

5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

I. Watts, 1707

## The Iboly Ghost



## The Holy Ghost



2 Thou who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
Oh, now, to all mankind,
Let there be light!

4 Holy and blessèd Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world, far and wide,
Let there be light!

J. Marriott, c. 1813



2 The Church from her dear Master Received the gift divine, And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket Where gems of truth are stored,

It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ, the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner Before God's host unfurled; It shineth like a beacon Above the darkling world; It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

4 Oh, make Thy Church, dear Saviour,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old;
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,

They see Thee face to face.

W. W. How, 1867



- Made the world, and keeps it still; How He sent His Son to save All who help and comfort crave.
- 3 Word of life, most pure and strong, Lo, for Thee the nations long: 20
- All the world awakes to light.
- 4 Lord of harvest, let there be Joy and strength to work for Thee; Let the nations, far and near, See Thy light, and learn Thy fear. J. F. Bahnmaier, 1823 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1858



- 2 The sun with royal splendor
  Goes forth to chant Thy praise;
  And moonbeams soft and tender
  Their gentler anthem raise:
  O'er ev'ry tribe and nation
  That music strange is poured;
  The song of all creation
  To Thee, creation's Lord.
- 3 How perfect, just, and holy
  The precepts Thou hast given!
  Still making wise the lowly,
  They lift the thoughts to heaven;
  How pure, how soul-restoring
  Thy gospel's heavenly ray,
  A brighter radiance pouring
  Than noon of brightest day!
- 4 Thy statutes, Lord, with gladness Rejoice the humble heart; And guilty fear and sadness From contrite souls depart:

- Thy word hath richer treasure Than dwells within the mine, And sweetness beyond measure Attends Thy voice divine.
- 5 Oh who can make confession
  Of every secret sin;
  Or keep from all transgression
  His spirit pure within?
  But let me never boldly
  From Thy commands depart,
  Or render to Thee coldly
  The service of my heart.
- 6 All heaven on high rejoices
  To do its Maker's will;
  The stars with solemn voices
  Resound Thy praises still:
  So let my whole behaviour,
  Thoughts, words, and actions be,
  O Lord, my strength, my Saviour,
  One ceaseless song to Thee.

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T. R. Birks, 1874



- 2 See the rivers four that gladden
  With their streams the better Eden,
  Planted by our Saviour dear:
  Christ the fountain, these the waters;
  Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters,
  Drink, and find salvation here.
- 3 Here our souls, by Jesus sated,
  More and more shall be translated
  Earth's temptations far above:
  Freed from sin's abhorred dominion,
  Soaring on angelic pinion,
  They shall reach the source of love.
- 4 Then shall thanks and praise ascending,
  For Thy mercies without ending,
  Rise to Thee, O Saviour blest:
  With Thy gracious aid defend us;
  Let Thy guiding light attend us;
  Bring us to Thy place of rest.

Adam of St. Victor, 1150 Tr. R. Campbell, 1850



2 Here may the wretched sons of want, Exhaustless riches find; Riches above what earth can grant.

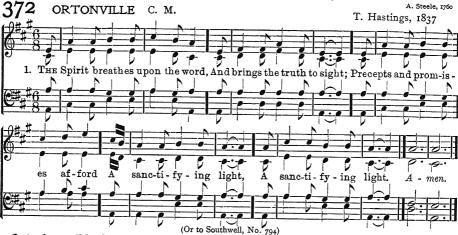
And lasting as the mind.

3 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound. 4 Oh, may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see,

And still increasing light.

5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
Be Thou for ever near;
The state of the stat

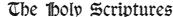
Teach me to love Thy sacred word, And view my Saviour there.

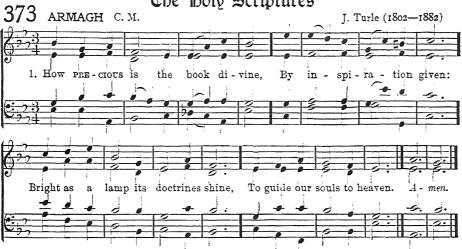


2 A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic like the sun; It gives a light to every age; It gives, but borrows none.

3 The hand that gave it still supplies
The gracious light and heat;
His truths upon the nations rise;
They rise, but never set.

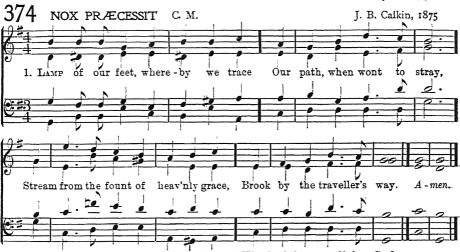
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine, For such a bright display As makes a world of darkness shine With beams of heavenly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue
  The steps of Him I love,
  Till glory breaks upon my view
  In brighter worlds above.





- 2 Its light, descending from above, Our gloomy world to cheer, Displays a Saviour's boundless love, And brings His glories near.
- 3 It shows to man his wandering ways, And where his feet have trod; And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.
- 4 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts, In this dark vale of tears: Life, light, and joy it still imparts,
  - And quells our rising fears.
- 5 This lamp, through all the tedious night Of life, shall guide our way, Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

J. Fawcett, 1782 Ab.



2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, True manna from on high;

Our guide and chart, wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky:

3 Pillar of fire, through watches dark,
Or radiant cloud by day;
When waves would 'whelm our tossi

When waves would 'whelm our tossing Our anchor and our stay: [bark,

- 4 Word of the ever-living God,
  Will of His glorious Son;
  Without Thee how could earth be trod,
  Or heaven itself be won?
- 5 Lord, grant us all aright to learn
  The wisdom it imparts;
  And to its heavenly teaching turn

And to its heavenly teaching turn, With simple, childlike hearts.

B. Barton, 1827



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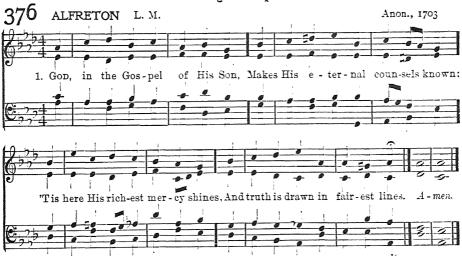
- 2 The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love, Wherewith encompassed great and small In peace and order move. The moon above, the church below, A wondrous race they run; But all their radiance, all their glow, Each borrows of its sun.
- 3 The Saviour lends the light and heat
  That crowns His holy hill;
  The saints, like stars, around His seat
  Perform their courses still.
  The dew of heaven is like Thy grace,
  It steals in silence down;
  But, where it lights, the favored place
  By richest fruits is known.
- 4 One Name above all glorious names,
  With its ten thousand tongues,
  The everlasting sea proclaims,
  Echoing angelic songs.
  The raging fire, the roaring wind,
  Thy boundless power display;
  But in the gentler breeze we find
  The Spirit's viewless way.

5 Two worlds are ours: 'tis only sin

Forbids us to descry
The mystic heaven and earth within,
Plain as the sea and sky.
Thou, who hast given me eyes to see
And love this sight so fair,
Give me a heart to find out Thee
And read Thee everywhere.

J. Kel





- 2 Here, sinners of a humble frame May taste His grace, and learn His name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.
- 3 The prisoner here may break his chains; The weary rest from all his pains; The captive feel his bondage cease, The mourner find the way of peace.
- 4 Here, faith reveals, to mortal eyes. A brighter world beyond the skies; Here, shines the light which guides our way From earth to realms of endless day.
- 5 Oh, grant us grace. Almighty Lord!
  To read and mark Thy Holy Word,
  Its truths with meekness to receive,
  And by its holy precepts live.
  B. Beddome, 1787 All. T. Cotterill, 1819

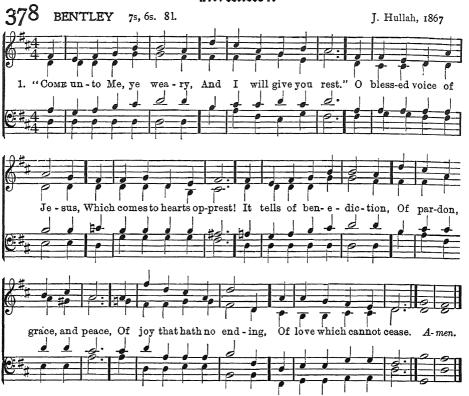




- 2 When our foes are near us, Then Thy word doth cheer us; Word of consolation, Message of salvation.
- 3 When the storms are o'er us, And dark clouds before us,

- Then its light directeth, And our way protecteth.
- 4 Who can tell the pleasure, Who recount the treasure, By Thy word imparted To the simple-hearted?
- 5 Word of mercy, giving Succor to the living; Word of life, supplying Comfort to the dying!
- 6 Oh, that we, discerning
  Its most holy learning,
  Lord, may love and fear Thee!
  Evermore be near Thee!

H. W. Baker, 1861

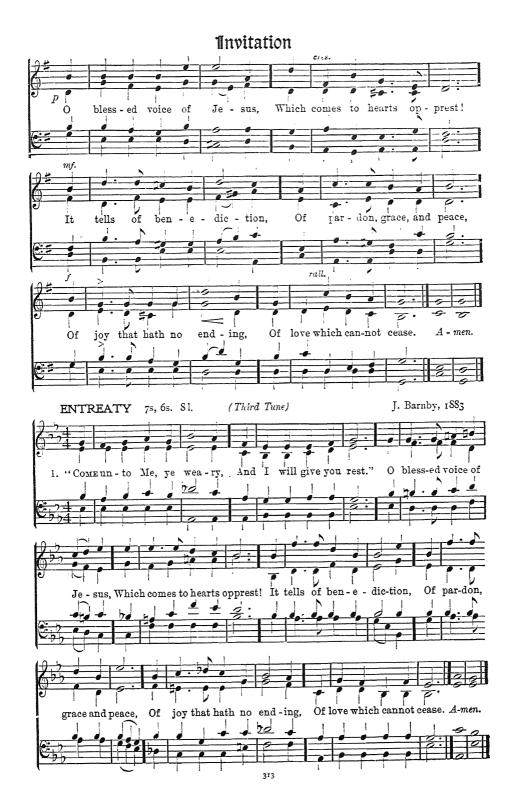


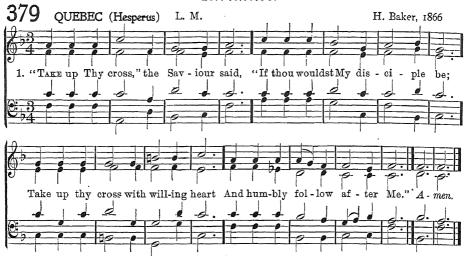
- 2 "Come unto Me, dear children,
  And I will give you light."
  O loving voice of Jesus,
  Which comes to cheer the night.
  Our hearts were filled with sadness,
  And we had lost our way;
  But He has brought us gladness
  And songs at break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye weary,
  And I will give you life."
  O cheering voice of Jesus,
  Which comes to aid our strife,

The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.

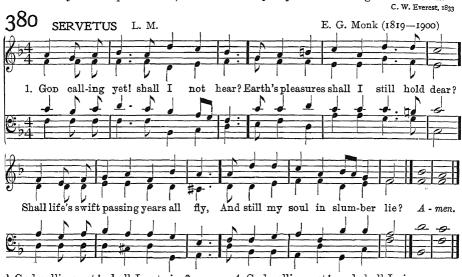
4 "And whosoever cometh
I will not east him out."
O welcome voice of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which calls us, very sinners,
Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,
To come, dear Lord, to Thee.
W. C. Dix. 1867



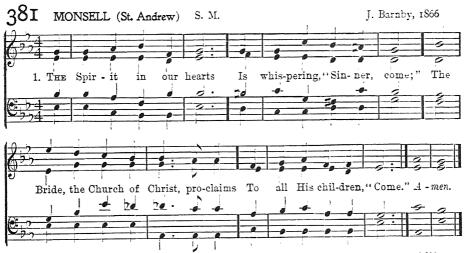




- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
- 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
- Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
  To save thy soul from death and hell.
- 4 Take up thy cross and follow Christ, Nor think till death to lay it down; For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.



- ? God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I His loving voice despise, And basely His kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall He knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare His Spirit grieve?
- 4 God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live? I wait, but He does not forsake; He calls me still: my heart, awake!
- 5 God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay. Vain world, farewell, from thee I part; The voice of God hath reached my heart. G. Tersteegen, 1735 Tr. S. B. Findlater, 1855

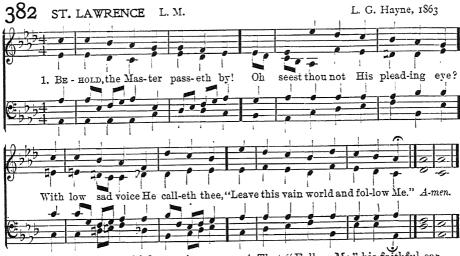


2 Let him that heareth, sayTo all about him, "Come;"Let him that thirsts for righteousnessTo Christ, the fountain, come.

3 Yes, whosoever will, O let him freely come, And freely drink the stream of life: 'Tis Jesus bids him come.

4 Lo, Jesus, who invites,
Declares, "I quickly come;"
Lord, even so; I wait Thine hour;
Jesus, my Saviour, come.

H. U. Onderdonk, 1826



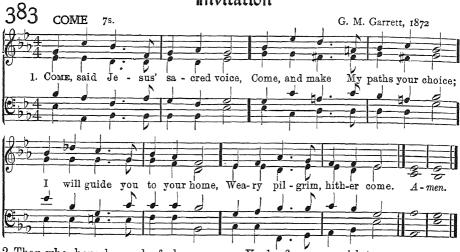
2 O soul, bowed down with harrowing care, Hast thou no thought for heaven to spare? From earthly toils lift up thine eye; Behold, the Master passeth by!

3 One heard Him calling long ago, And straightway left all things below, Counting his earthly gain as loss For Jesus and His blessèd cross. 4 That "Follow Me" his faithful ear Seemed every day afresh to hear; Its echoes stirred his spirit still, And fired his hope, and nerved his will. 5 God gently calls us every day:

Why should we then our bliss delay?
Thou, Lord, e'en now art calling me,—
I will leave all, and follow Thee.

315 W. W. How (verses 4, 5, alt. fr. T. Ken, 1721) 1871





- 2 Thou who, houseless, sole, forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn, Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste.
- 3 Ye who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for ease, but seek in vain;

Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn;

4 Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound, Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Mrs. A. L. Barbauld, 1792



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- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And, when bleeding, healed thy wound, Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turn'd thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be; Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above,

Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.

- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of My Throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint; Yet I love Thee and adore; Oh, for grace to love Thee more!

W. Cowper. 1768



- 2 Sinners, turn! Why will ye die? God your Saviour asks you why, God, who did your souls retrieve, God, who died that ye might live. Will ye let Him die in vain, Crucify the Lord again? Why, ye ransomed sinners, why Will ye slight His grace and die?
- 3 Sinners, turn! Why will ye die? God, the Spirit, asks you why, God, who all your lives hath strove, Wooed you to embrace His love. Will you not the grace receive? Will you still refuse to live? Why, ye long-sought sinners, why Will ye grieve your God and die? C. Wesley, 1741

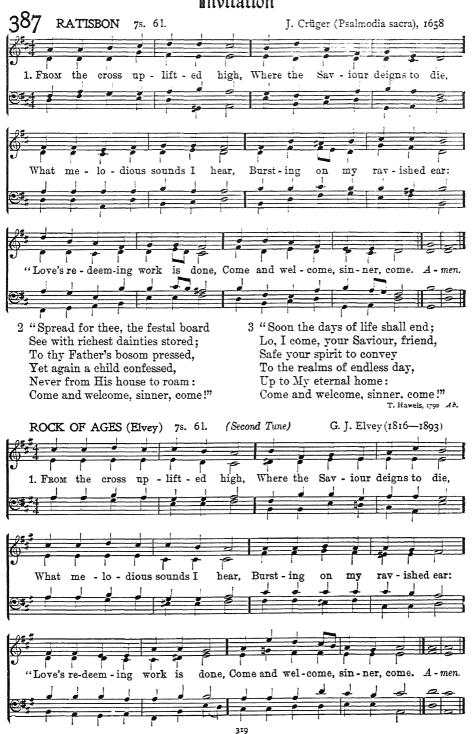


- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my guide?
  - "In His feet and hands are wound-prints, And His side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as monarch, That His brow adorns?
  - "Yea, a crown, in very surety, But of thorns."
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow, What His guerdon here?
  - "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."

- 5 If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last?
  - "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay?
  - "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless?
  - "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes."

J. M. Neale, 1862







- 2 To-day Thy gate is open,
  And all who enter in
  Shall find a Father's welcome,
  And pardon for their sin.
  The past shall be forgotten,
  A present joy be given,
  A future grace be promised,
  A glorious crown in heaven.
- 3 To-day our Father calls us, His Holy Spirit waits; His blessèd angels gather Around the heavenly gates.

- No question will be asked us How often we have come; Although we oft have wandered, It is our Father's home.
- 4 O all-embracing mercy!
  O eyer-open door!
  What should we do without Thee
  When heart and eye run o'er?
  When all things seem against us,
  To drive us to despair,
  We know one gate is open,
  One ear will hear our prayer.

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Arthur Sullivan, 1874



(Or to Union Square, No. 480 Or to To-day, opposite)

- 2 O shouldst Thou from us, fallen, Withhold Thy grace to guide, Forever we should wander From Thee, and peace, aside; But Thou to spirits contrite Dost light and life impart, That man may learn to serve Thee, With thankful, joyous heart.
- 3 Our souls—on Thee we cast them,
  Our only refuge Thou!
  Thy cheering words revive us,
  When pressed with grief we bow:
  Thou bear'st the trusting spirit
  Upon Thy loving breast,
  And givest all Thy ransomed
  A sweet, unending rest.

Tr. R. Palmer, 1834







3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne; Rock of ages, eleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee!





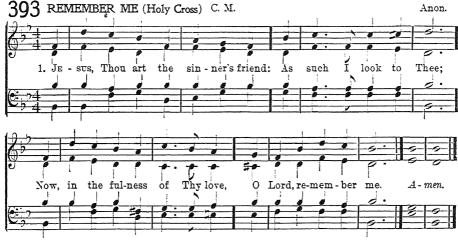
- 2 Behold the Lamb of God!
  Into the sacred flood
  Of Thy most precious blood
  My soul I cast;
  Wash me and make me clean within,
  And keep me pure from every sin,
  Till life be past.
- 3 Behold the Lamb of God!
  All hail, incarnate Word,
  Thou everlasting Lord,
  Saviour most blest;
  Fill us with love that never faints,
  Grant us, with all Thy blessed saints,
  Eternal rest.
- 4 Behold the Lamb of God!
  Worthy is He alone
  That sitteth on the throne
  Of God above;
  One with the Ancient of all days,
  One with the Comforter in praise,
  All light and love.

  M. Bridges, 1848



- 2 Thou hast bought me with Thy blood, Opened wide the gate to God. Peace I ask, but peace must be, Lord, in being one with Thee.
- 3 May Thy will, not mine, be done, May Thy will and mine be one;
- Chase these doubtings from my heart, Now Thy perfect peace impart.
- 4 Saviour, at Thy feet I fall, Thou my life, my God, my all! Let Thy happy servant be One for evermore with Thee.

M. S. B. Shindler, 1858



2 Remember Thy pure word of grace, Remember Calvary; Remember all Thy dying groans,

And then remember me.

- 3 Thou wondrous Advocate with God, I yield myself to Thee;
  - While Thou art sitting on Thy throne, Dear Lord, remember me.
- 4 Lord, I am guilty, I am vile, But Thy salvation's free: Then in Thine all-abounding grace, Dear Lord, remember me.
- 5 And when I close my eyes in death,
  When creature-helps all flee,
  Then, O my dear Redeemer God,
  I pray, remember me.
  R. Burnham, 1783



- 2 The spirits that surround Thy throne May bear the burning bliss; But that is surely theirs alone, Since they have never, never known A fallen world like this.
- 3 Oh, how shall I, whose native sphere Is dark, whose mind is dim, Before the Ineffable appear, And on my naked spirit bear The uncreated beam?
- 4 There is a way for man to rise
  To that sublime abode,—.
  An offering and a sacrifice,
  A Holy Spirit's energies,
  An advocate with God.
- 5 These, these prepare us for the sight Of holiness above: The sons of ignorance and night May dwell in the eternal Light, Through the eternal Love.



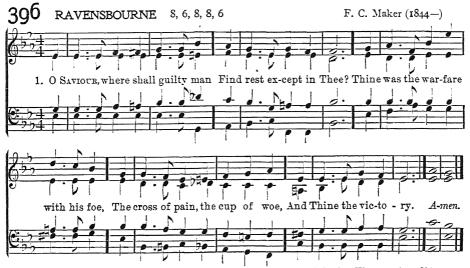
2 Behold the ark of God,
Behold the open door;
Hasten to gain that dear abode,
And rove, my soul, no more.

There save thou shall ablue,

There sweet shall be thy rest,
And every longing satisfied,

With full salvation blest.

W. A. Muhlenberg, 1926



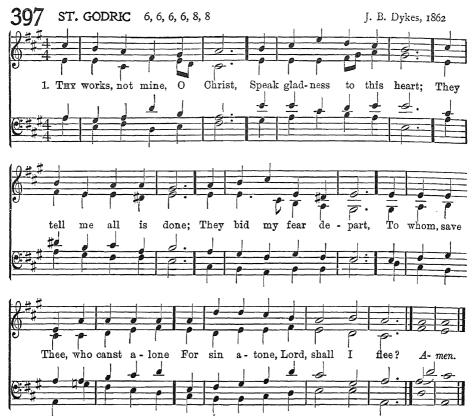
2 How came the everlasting Son,
The Lord of life, to die?
Why didst Thou meet the tempter's
power,

Why, Jesus, in Thy dying hour, Endure such agony?

3 To save us by Thy precious blood, To make us one in Thee, That ours might be Thy perfect life, Thy thorny crown, Thy cross, Thy strife, And ours the victory.

4 Oh, make us worthy, gracious Lord,
Of all Thy love to be;
To Thy blest will our wills incline,
That unto death we may be Thine,
And ever live in Thee.

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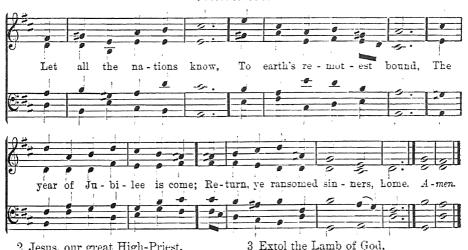
2 Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
Has borne the awful load
Of sins, that none in heaven
Or earth could bear but God.
To whom, save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

3 Thy death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid the ransom due; Ten thousand deaths like mine Would have been all too few. To whom, save Thee, who canst alone For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

4 Thy righteousness, O Christ,
Alone can cover me;
No righteousness avails
Save that which is of Thee.
To whom, save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?
H. Bonar, 1857

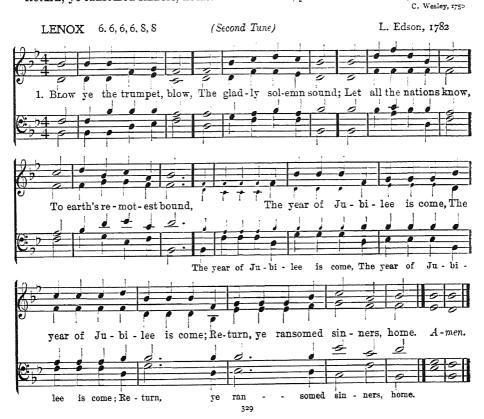


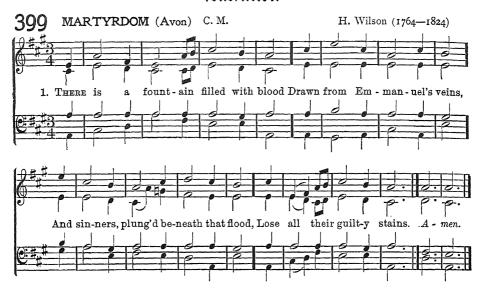




2 Jesus, our great High-Priest,
Hath full atonement made;
Ye weary spirits, rest,
Ye mournful souls, be glad:
The year of Jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

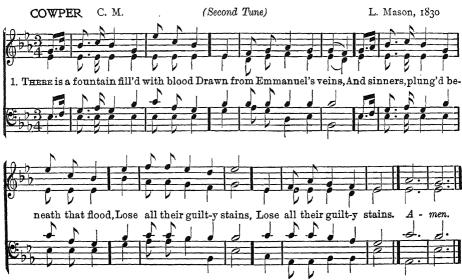
The all-atoning Lamb;
Redemption by His blood
Throughout the world proclaim.
The year of Jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.





- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there have I, as vile as he, Wash'd all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
  Shall never lose its power,
  Till all the ransomed church of God
  Be saved, to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
  I'll sing Thy power to save,
  When this poor, lisping, stammering
  tongue
  Lies silent in the grave.

W. Cowper, 1771



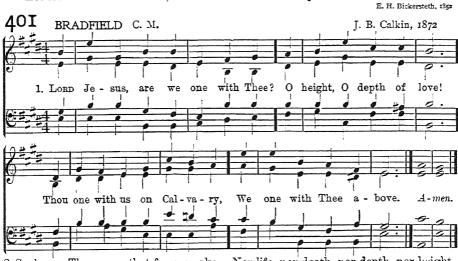


2 Guilty, forgive me, Lord, I cry, Pursued by foes, I come; A sinner, save me, or I die, An outcast, take me home.

3 Once safe in Thine almighty arms, Let storms come on amain; There danger never, never harms, There death itself is gain.

4 And when I stand before Thy Throne, And all Thy glories see,

Still be my righteousness alone To hide myself in Thee.



2 Such was Thy grace, that for our sake Thou didst from heaven come down,

With us of flesh and blood partake, In all our misery, one.

3 Our sins, our guilt, in love divine, Confessed and borne by Thee;

The gall, the curse, the wrath, were Thine,
To set Thy members free.

4 Ascended now, in glory bright, Still one with us Thou art; Nor life, nor death, nor depth, nor height Thy saints and Thee can part.

5 Oh, teach us, Lord, to know and own This wondrous mystery,

That Thou with us art truly one, And we are one with Thee.

6 Soon, soon shall come that glorious day, When, seated on Thy throne,

Thou shalt to wondering worlds display

That Thou with us art one.

1. G. Deck, 1837

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- 2 We need not to confess our fault, For surely Thou canst tell; What we have done, and what we are, Thou knowest very well. Wherefore, to beg and to entreat, With tears we come to Thee, As children that have done amiss Fall at their father's knee.
- 3 And need we, then, O Lord, repeat
  The blessing which we crave,
  When Thou dost know, before we speak,
  The thing that we would have.
  Mercy, O Lord, we mercy ask,
  This is the total sum;
  For mercy, Lord, is all our prayer;
  O let Thy mercy come!

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  J. Markant, 1561
  Alt. R. Heber, 1827



- 2 When sorrow swells the laden breast, And tears of anguish flow, One only heart, a broken heart, Can feel the sinner's woe.
- 3 When penitence has wept in vain Over some foul dark spot, One only stream, a stream of blood, Can wash away the blot.
- 4 'Tis Jesus' blood that washes white. His hand that brings relief, His heart that's touched with all our joys, And feeleth for our grief.
- 5 Lift up Thy bleeding hand, O Lord, Unseal that cleansing tide;We have no shelter from our sin But in Thy wounded side.

Mrs. C. F. Alexander, 1859 Alt.



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2 I have long withstood His grace, Long provoked Him to His face, Would not hearken to His calls, Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

3 Kindled His relentings are, Me He now delights to spare; Cries, "How shall I give Thee up?"
Lets the lifted thunder drop.

4 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows His wounds, and spreads His hands; God is love: I know, I feel; Jesus lives and loves me still.

C. Wesley, 1740



- 2 By Thy helpless infant years, By Thy life of want and tears. By Thy days of sore distress In the savage wilderness. By the dread mysterious hour Of the insulting tempter's power: Turn, oh turn a favoring eye, Hear our solemn litany!
- 3 By the sacred grief that wept O'er the grave where Lazarus slept; By the boding tears that flowed Over Salem's loved abode: By the anguished sigh that told; Treachery lurked within Thy fold; From Thy seat above the sky, Hear our solemn litany!
- 4 By Thine hour of dire despair, By Thine agony of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Piercing spear, and torturing scorn; By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice; Listen to our humble cry, Hear our solemn litany!
- 5 By Thy deep expiring groan; By the sad sepulchral stone; By the vault, whose dark abode Held in vain the rising God: Oh! from earth to heaven restored, Mighty, re-ascended Lord, Listen, listen to the cry Of our solemn litany! 334

R. Grant, 1815



2 I smite upon my troubled breast, With deep and conscious guilt oppressed; Christ and His Cross my only plea; O God, be merciful to me!

3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes Nor dare uplift them to the skies; But Thou dost all my anguish see; O God, be merciful to me! 4 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee; O God, be merciful to me!

5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be. God has been merciful to me!

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(Or to Lux Mundi, No. 389)

- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking:
  And lo! that hand is scarred.
  And thorns Thy brow encircle,
  And tears Thy face have marred:
  - O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!
  - O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading In accents meek and low,
  - "I died for you, My children, And will ye treat Me so?"
  - O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door: Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore.

336 W. W. How, 1867



- 2 I fear no tribulation, Since, whatsoe'er it be, It makes no separation Between my Lord and me: If Thou, my God and teacher! Vouchsafe to be my own, Though poor, I shall be richer Than monarch on his throne,
- 3 Lord! with this truth impress me,
  And write it on my heart,
  To comfort, cheer, and bless me,
  That Thou my Saviour art;
  Without Thy love to guide me,
  I should be wholly lost;
  The floods would quickly hide me,
  On life's wide ocean tost.

  (German C. J. P. Spitta, 1836 Tr. R. Massie, 1859

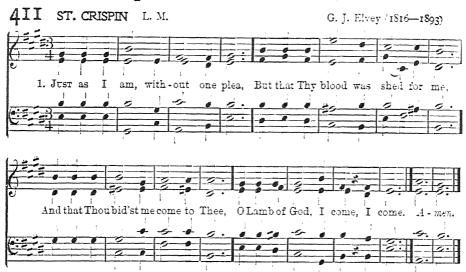


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(To either St. Crispin or Woodworth, opposite)

- 1 JESUS, the sinner's friend! to Thee, Lost and undone, for aid I flee: Weary of earth, myself, and sin, Open Thine arms, and take me in.
- 2 Pity and heal my sin-sick soul; 'Tis Thou alone canst make me whole; I cannot rest till Thou art mine, Until in me Thine image shine.
- 3 At last I own it cannot be That I should fit myself for Thee: Here then, to Thee, I all resign; Thine is the work, and only Thine.
- 4 What can I say, Thy grace to move? Lord! I am sin, but Thou art love; I give up every plea beside; Lord! I'm condemned, but Thou hast died. 338 C. Wesley, 1739

J. Hamilton, 1865 Ab.

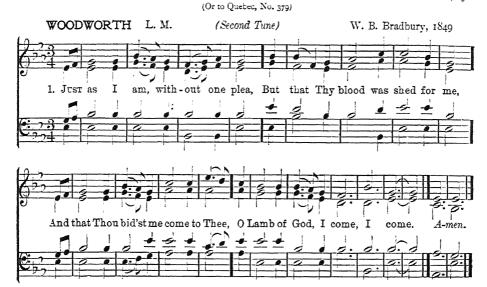


- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
  To rid my soul of one dark blot,
  To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
  O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am. poor, wretched, blind, Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am. Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea. Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

C. Elliott, 1836



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Gregorian Ad. H. J. Gauntlett (1805-1876)



- 2 Mighty monarch, Saviour mild, Humbled to a mortal child, Captive, beaten, bound, reviled, Jesus, hear and save.
- 3 Throned above celestial things, Borne aloft on angels' wings, Lord of lords, and King of kings, Jesus, hear and save.
- 4 Soon to come to earth again,
  Judge of angels and of men,
  Hear us now, and hear us then.
  Jesus, hear and save.

  R. Heber, Physical Research

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1 God of pity, God of grace, When we humbly seek Thy face,

- Bend from heaven, Thy dwelling-place; Hear, forgive and save.
- 2 When Thy love our hearts shall fill, And we long to do Thy will, Turning to Thy holy hill: Lord, accept and save.
- 3 Should we wander from Thy fold, And our love to Thee grow cold, With a pitying eye behold; Lord, forgive and save.
- 4 And whate er our cry may be,
  When we lift our hearts to Thee,
  From our burden set us free:
  Hear, forgive and save.

Eliza F. Morris, 1858 Ab.



- 2 Out of the deep I cry,
  The woeful deep of sin,
  Of evil done in days gone by,
  Of evil now within.
- 3 Out of the deep of fear, And dread of coming shame.

From morning watch till night is near I plead the precious name.

4 Lord, there is mercy now.
As ever was, with Thee;
Before Thy throne of grace I bow;
Be merciful to me.

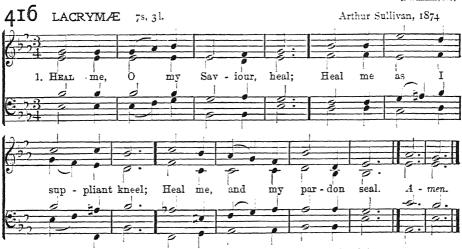
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H. W. Baker, 1868



- 2 Holy Jesus, grant us tears, Fill us with heart-searching fears, Ere that day of doom appears.
- 3 Lord, on us Thy Spirit pour, Kneeling lowly at Thy door, Ere it close for evermore.
- 4 By Thy night of agony. By Thy supplicating cry. By Thy willingness to die,

- 5 By Thy tears of bitter woe For Jerusalem below, Let us not Thy love forego.
- 6 Judge and Saviour of our race, Grant us when we see Thy face, With Thy ransomed ones a place.
- 7 On Thy love we rest alone,
  And that love shall then be known
  By the pardoned, round Thy throne.
  L. Williams, 1844



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- 2 Fresh the wounds that sin hath made; Hear the prayers I oft have prayed, And in mercy send me aid.
- 3 Helpless, none can help me now; Cheerless, none can cheer but Thou; Suppliant, Lord, to Thee I bow.
- 4 Thou the true physician art; Thou, O Christ, canst health impart, Binding up the bleeding heart.
- 5 Other comforters are gone; Thou canst heal, and Thou alone, Thou for all my sin atone.

G. Thring, 1866



2 Ever let Thy grace surround me; Strengthen me with power divine, Till Thy cords of love have bound me; Make me to be wholly Thine, May the blood of Jesus heal me, And my sins be all forgiven; Holy Spirit, take and seal me, Guide me in the path to heaven.



- 2 Long from Thee my footsteps straying, Thorny proved the way I trod; Weary come I now, and praying Take me to Thy love, my God.
- 3 Fruitless years with grief recalling, Humbly I confess my sin;
- At Thy feet, O Father, falling, To Thy household take me in.
- 4 Freely now to Thee I proffer
  This relenting heart of mine;
  Freely, life and soul I offer.
  Gift unworthy love like Thine.

- 5 Once the world's Redeemer, dying, Bore our sins upon the tree: On that sacrifice relying. Now I look in hope to Thee.
- 6 Father, take me; all forgiving. Fold me to Thy loving breast: In Thy love for ever living,

I must be for ever blest. H. R. Palmer, 1364



2 The snows lie thick around us In the dark and gloomy night, The tempest roars above us. The stars have hid their light; But blacker was the darkness Round Calvary's cross that day: O Lamb of God, who takest The sin of the world away,

Have mercy upon us!

Heavy and sad to bear; We dread the bitter morrow, But we will not despair. Thou knowest all our anguish, And Thou wilt bid it cease: O Lamb of God, who takest The sin of the world away, Oh give to us Thy peace!

A. A. Procter, 1858 343



- When, weary in the Christian race, Far-off appears my resting-place. And fainting I mistrust Thy grace, Then, Saviour, plead for me.
- 3 When I have err'd and gone astray Afar from Thine and wisdom's way, And see no glimmering guiding ray. Still, Saviour, plead for me.
- 4 When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from Thy cross to loose my hold, Then with Thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, oh, plead for me!
- 5 And when my dying hour draws near, Darkened with anguish, guilt, and fear, Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in Heaven for me.

C. Elliott, 1833



- On fever-beds where sick ones toss,
  Are in that human cry He yields
  To anguish on the cross.

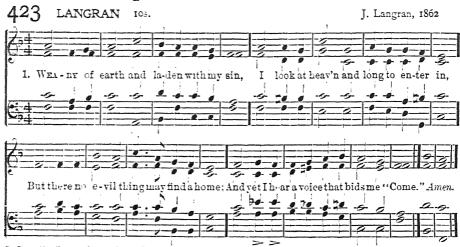
  3 But more than pains that racked Him the
- 3 But more than pains that racked Him then, Was the deep longing thirst divine,
- That thirsted for the souls of men; Dear Lord! and one was mine.
- 4 O Love most patient, give me grace; Make all my soul athirst for Thee: That parched dry lip, that fading face, That thirst was all for me.

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Mrs. C. F. Alexander 1853,



- 2 Thy sovereign grace and boundless love 4 Like those who watch for midnight's hour Make Thee, O Lord, forgiving; My purest thoughts and deeds but prove Sin in my heart is living: None guiltless in Thy sight appear: All who approach Thy throne must fear, And humbly trust Thy mercy.
- 3 Thou canst be merciful while just,— This is my hope's foundation; On Thy redeeming grace I trust, Grant me, then, Thy salvation. Shielded by Thee. I stand secure: Thy word is firm, Thy promise sure, And I rely upon Thee.
- To hail the dawning morrow,
  - I wait for Thee, I trust Thy power, Unmoved by doubt or sorrow. So thus let Israel hope in Thee, And he shall find Thy mercy free, And Thy redemption plenteous.
- 5 Where er the greatest sins abound, By grace they are exceeded; Thy helping hand is always found With aid, where aid is needed: Thy hand, the only hand to save, Will rescue Israel from the grave, And pardon his transgression. M. Luther, 1523 Tr. New Cong. H. B., 1859 345



2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land?

Yet there are hands stretched out to draw

3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly way.

Evil is ever with me day by day;

"Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from

all."

4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear,

And His the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne.

5 'T was He who found me on the deathly wild.

Before the whiteness of that Throne appear? And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child.

And day by day, whereby my soul may live,

Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.

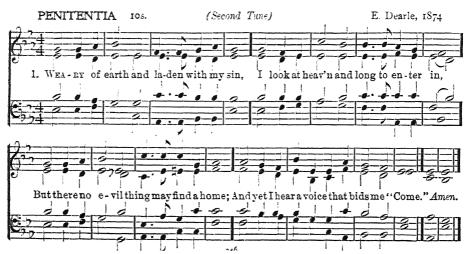
Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall. 6 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord.

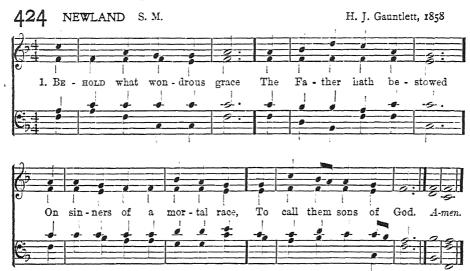
> Thine all the merits, mine the great reward:

His are the hands stretched out to draw me Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden

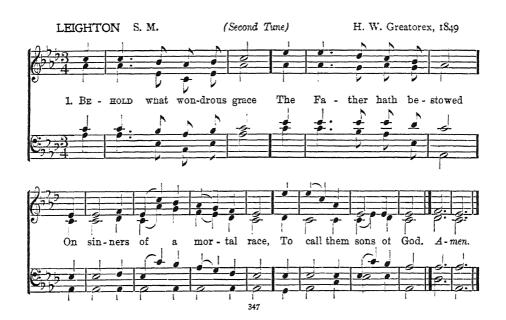
Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

S. J. Stone, 1366.





- 2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we must be made; But when we see our Saviour here, We shall be like our Head.
- 3 A hope so much divine May trials well endure, May purge our souls from sense and sin, As Christ the Lord is pure.
- 4 If in my Father's love
  I share a filial part,
  Send down Thy Spirit, like a dove,
  To rest upon my heart.
- 5 We would no longer lie
  Like slaves beneath the throne;
  Our faith shall Abba, Father! cry,
  And Thou the kindred own.
  I. Watts, 1709 Ab.



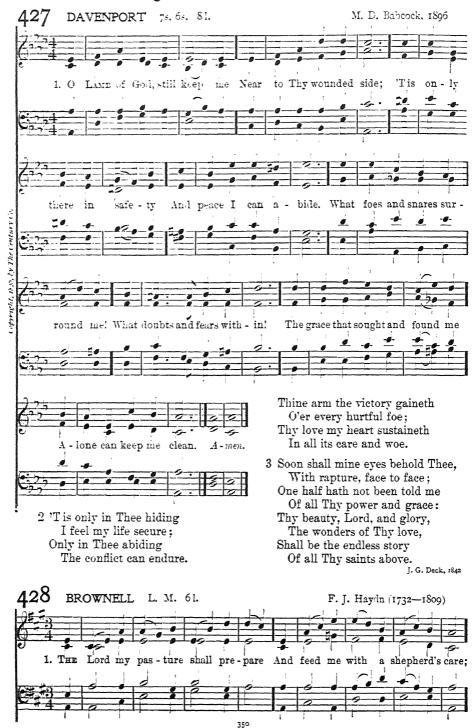


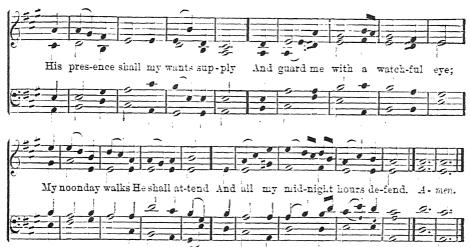
2 Upon the cross of Jesus, Mine eye at times can see The very dying form of one Who suffered there for me. And from my smitten heart with tears, These wonders I confess,— The wonder of His glorious love, And my own worthlessness. 3 I take, O Cross, thy shadow
For my abiding-place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.



- 2 From the depths of nature's blindness,
  From the hardening power of sin,
  From all malice and unkindness,
  From the pride that lurks within,
  By Thy mercy,
  Oh deliver us, good Lord.
- 3 When temptation sorely presses,
  In the day of Satan's power,
  In our times of deep distresses,
  In each dark and trying hour,
  By Thy mercy,
  Oh deliver us, good Lord.
- 4 When the world around is smiling,
  In the time of wealth and ease,
  Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,
  In the day of health and peace,
  By Thy mercy,
  Oh deliver us, good Lord.
- 5 In the weary hours of sickness,
  In the times of grief and pain,
  When we feel our mortal weakness
  When all human help is vain,
  By Thy mercy,
  Oh deliver us, good Lord.

6 In the solemn hour of dying,
In the awful judgment day,
May our souls, on Thee relying,
Find Thee still our hope and stay:
By Thy mercy,
Oh deliver us, good Lord.





2 When in the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant, To fertile vales and dewy meads My weary, wandering steps He leads, Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow. 3 Though in the paths of death I tread, With gloomy horrors overspread,

My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,

For Thou, O Lord, art with me still; Thy friendly crook shall give me aid. And guide me through the dreadful shade. 4 Though in a bare and rugged way. Through devious, lonely wilds I stray, Thy bounty shall my wants beguile; The barren wilderness shall smile. With sudden greens and herbage crowned, And streams shall murmur all around.

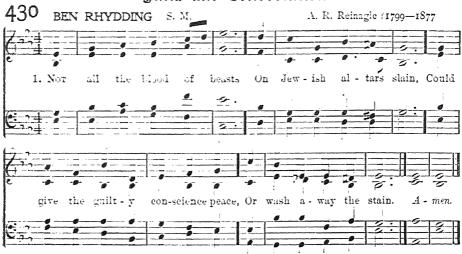
J. Addison, 1712



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2 Thine would I live, Thine would I die, Be Thine through all eternity; The vow is past beyond repeal; Now will I set the solemn seal. 3 Here, at that cross where flows the blood That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee my new Master now I call, And consecrate to Thee my all.

S. I)avies, publ., 1769



- 2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb, Takes all our sins away:
  - A sacritice of nobler name.

    And richer blood, than they.
- 3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of Thine, While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back to see
  The burdens Thou didst bear,
  When hanging on the cursed tree,
  And hopes her guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice

  To see the curse remove;

  We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
  And sing His bleeding love.

  I. Watts, 1709.

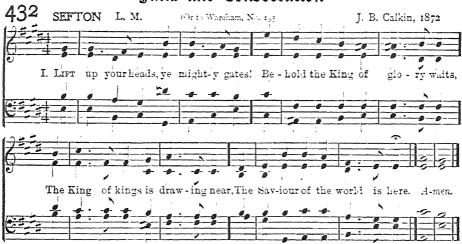


- 2 Though in a foreign land,
  We are not far from home;
  And nearer to our house above
  We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end
  Stronger and brighter shine;
  Nor present things, nor things to come
  Shall quench the spark divine.
- 4 Soon shall our doubts and fears
  Subside at His control;
  His loving-kindness shall break through
  The midnight of the soul.
- 5 Blest is the man, O God,
  That stays himself on Thee:
  Who wait for Thy salvation. Lord,
  Shall Thy salvation see.

  A. M. Toplady, 1772

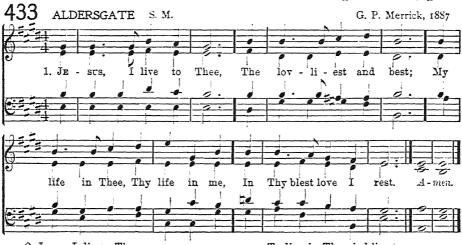
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- 2 The Lord is just, a helper tried, Mercy is ever at His side; His kingly crown is holiness, His sceptre, pity in distress.
- 3 O blest the land, the city blest, Where Christ the Ruler is confest; O happy hearts and happy homes To whom this King of triumph comes.
- 4 Fling wide the portals of your heart, Make it a temple, set apart

- From earthly use for heav n's employ, Adorned with pray'r and love and joy.
- 5 Redeemer, come; I open wide My heart to Thee: here, Lord, abide. Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.
- 6 So come, my Sovereign! enter in; Let new and nobler life begin; Thy Holy Spirit guide us on, Until the glorious goal be won. G. Wessel, 1535 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1855 Alle.



- 2 Jesus, I die to Thee,
   Whenever death shall come;
   To die in Thee is life to me,
   In my eternal home.
- 3 Whether to live or die, I know not which is best;

- To live in Thee is bliss to me, To die is endless rest.
- 4 Living or dying, Lord,
  I ask but to be Thine;
  My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
  Makes heaven for ever mine.

  H. Harbaugh, 1850



- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
   Through constant watching wise,
   To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
   To wipe the weeping eyes;
   A heart at leisure from itself
   To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 I would not have the restless will
  That hurries to and fro.
  Seeking for some great thing to do,
  Or secret thing to know;
  I would be treated as a child,
  And guided where I go.
- 4 Wherever in the world I am,
  In whatsoe'er estate,
  I have a fellowship with hearts
  To keep and cultivate;
  A work of lowly love to do
  For Him on whom I wait.
- 5 I ask Thee for the daily strength, To none that ask denied.
  A mind to blend with outward life, While keeping at Thy side, Content to fill a little space, If Thou be glorified.
- 6 In service which Thy will appoints There are no bonds for me; My secret heart is taught the truth That makes Thy children free; A life of self-renouncing love Is one of liberty.



- 2 Thy mighty name salvation is.

  And keeps my happy soul above:
  Comfort it brings, and power, and peace,
  And joy, and everlasting love:
  To me, with Thy dear name, are given
  Pardon, and holiness, and heaven.
- 3 Jesus, my all in all Thou art,
  My rest in toil, my ease in pain,
  The medicine of my broken heart,
  In war, my peace, in loss, my gain,
  My smile beneath the tyrant's frown,
  In shame, my glory and my crown;
- 4 In want, my plentiful supply,
  In weakness, my almighty power,
  In bonds, my perfect liberty,
  My light in Satan's darkest hour,
  In grief, my joy unspeakable,—
  My life in death, my all in all.

  (Or to Wavertree, No. 830)

  C. Wesley, 1749

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1 Thou hidden love of God, whose height,
Whose depth unfathomed no man
knows.

I see from far Thy beauteous light, Inly I sigh for Thy repose: My heart is pained, nor can it be At rest till it finds rest in Thee.

- 2 'T is mercy all that Thou hast brought My mind to seek her peace in Thee; Yet while I seek, but find Thee not, No peace my wandering soul shall see: Oh, when shall all my wanderings end, And all my steps to Thee-ward tend!
- 3 O Love, Thy sovereign aid impart To save me from low-thoughted care; Chase this self-will through all my heart, Through all its latent mazes there; Make me Thy duteous child, that I Ceaseless may "Abba, Father," cry.
- 4 Each moment draw from earth away
  My heart, that lowly waits Thy call;
  Speak to my inmost soul, and say,
  "I am thy Love, thy God, thy All."
  To feel Thy power, to hear Thy voice
  To taste Thy love, be all my choice.
  G. Tersteegen, 1729 Tr. J. Wesley, 1736 Ab.



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- 2 What is my being but for Thee. Its sure support, its noblest end, Thine ever-smiling face to see, And serve the cause of such a friend?
- 3 'Tis to my Saviour I would live.
  To Him who for my ransom died:
- Nor could the bowers of Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at His side.
- 4 His work my hoary age shall bless.
  When youthful vigor is no more;
  And my last hour of life confess
  His dying love, His saving power.



- 2 Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work,
  Send grief and pain;
  Sweet are Thy messengers,
  Sweet their refrain,
  When they can sing with me,
  More love, O Christ, to Thee,
  More love to Thee!
- 4 Then shall my latest breath
  Whisper Thy praise;
  This be the parting cry
  My heart shall raise,—
  This still its prayer shall be,
  More love, O Christ, to Thee,
  More love to Thee!





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- (Or to Winterton, opposite)
- 2 O'er the blest mercy-seat
  Pleading for me.
  My feeble faith looks up.
  Jesus, to Thee.
  Help me the cross to bear,
  Thy wondrous love declare,
  Some song to raise, or prayer,
  Something for Thee.
- 3 Give me a faithful heart, Likeness to Thee, That each departing day Henceforth may see

- Some work of love begun, Some deed of kindness done, Some wanderer sought and won, Something for Thee.
- 4 All that I am and have,
  Thy gifts so free,
  In joy, in grief, through life,
  O Lord, for Thee!
  And when Thy face I see,
  My ransomed soul shall be,
  Through all eternity,
  Something for Thee.



Or to St. Edmund, No. 378 Or to Propior Dec, No. 439)

2 Though like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me.
My rest a stone:
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

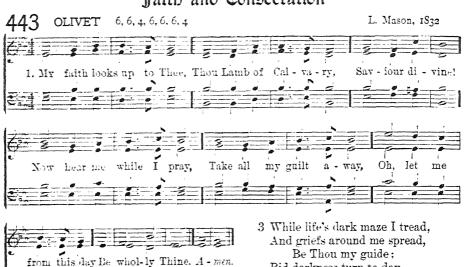
3 There let the way appear Steps unto heaven; All that Thou send'st to me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee! 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs.
Bethel I'll raise:
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

5 Or if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be.
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

S. F. Adams, 1841



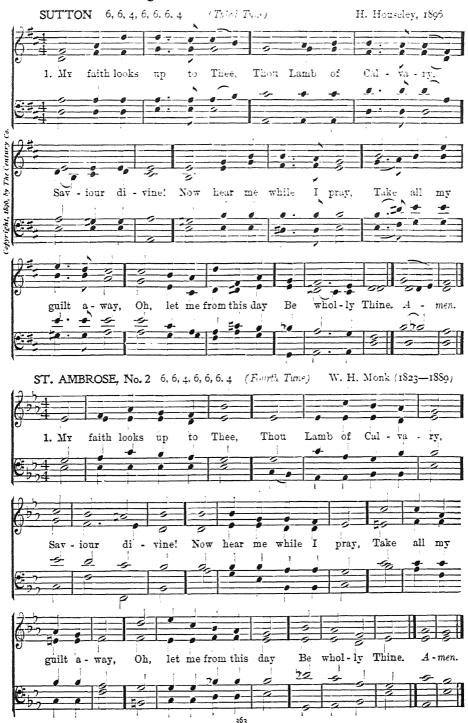


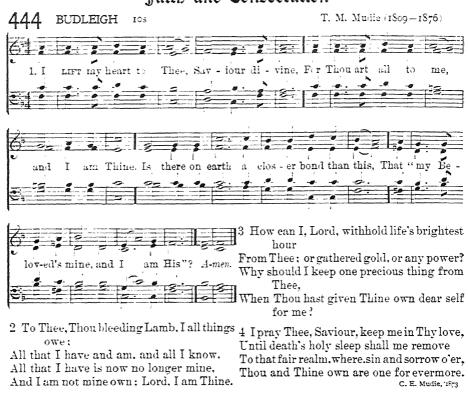


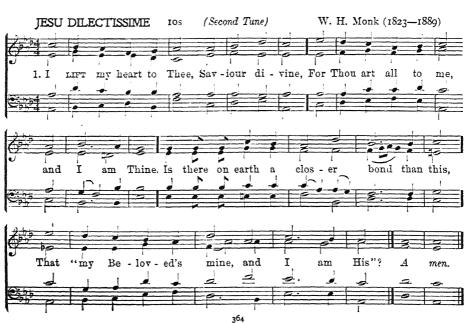
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
  Strength to my fainting heart,
  My zeal inspire;
  As Thou hast died for me,
  Oh, may my love to Thee
  Pure, warm, and changeless be,
  A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
  And griefs around me spread,
  Be Thou my guide;
  Bid darkness turn to day,
  Wipe sorrow's tears away,
  Nor let me ever stray
  From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
  When death's cold, sullen stream
  Shall o'er me roll;
  Blest Saviour, then, in love,
  Fear and distrust remove;
  Oh, bear me safe above,
  A ransomed soul!

R. Palmer, 1830











- 2 How far from this our daily life, How oft disturbed by anxious strife, By sudden wild alarms; Oh, could we but relinquish all Our earthly props, and simply fall On Thine Almighty arms!
- 3 Could we but kneel and cast our load, E'en while we pray, upon our God, Then rise with lightened cheer; Sure that the Father, who is nigh To still the famished raven's cry, Will hear in that we fear.
- 4 We cannot trust Him as we should;
  So chafes weak nature's restless mood
  To cast its peace away;
  But birds and flowerets round us preach,
  All, all the present evil teach
  Sufficient for the day.
- 5 Lord, make these faithless hearts of ours Such lessons learn from birds and flowers; Make them from self to cease, Leave all things to a Father's will, And taste, before him lying still, E'en in affliction, peace.

J. Anstice, 1836

SONG OF FAITH 8, 8, 6, 8, 8, 6 (Second Tune) G. M. Garrett (1834—1897)

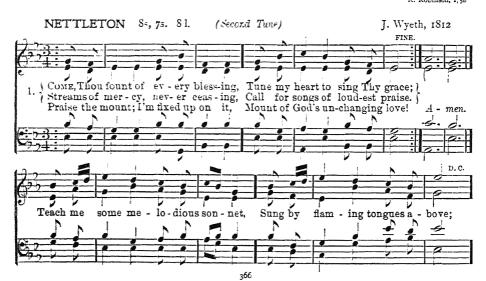
1. O Lord, how happy should we be If we could cast our care on Thee, If we from self could rest;

And feel at heart that One a bove In per-fect wis-dom, per-fect love, Is working for the best A-men.



- 2 Teach me some melodious sonnet. Sung by flaming tongues above: Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!
- 3 Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure; Safely to arrive at home.
- 4 Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;

- He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed with precious blood.
- 5 Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
- 6 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; O take and seal it, Seal it from Thy courts above.





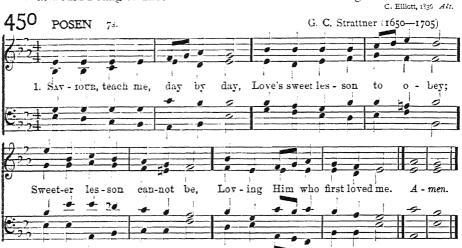
- 2 His no crowns that pass away; His no palm that sees decay; His the joy that shall not fade: His the light that knows no shade:
- 3 His the home for spirits blest, Where He gives them peaceful rest, Far above the starry skies, In the bliss of Paradise.
- 4 Here on earth ye can but clasp Things that perish in the grasp; Lift your hearts, then, to the skies, God Himself shall be your prize.
- 5 Praise we now with saints at rest Father. Son, and Spirit blest; For His promises are sure, His rewards shall aye endure. Acon., 1736 Tr. I. Williams, 1838; reconstin The Hymnary, 1878



- 2 Father, save me from my sin; Saviour. I Thy mercy crave; Gracious Spirit, make me clean; Father, Son, and Spirit, save.
- 3 Father, let me taste Thy love; Saviour, fill my soul with peace;
- Spirit, come my heart to move; Father, Son, and Spirit, bless.
- 4 Father, Son, and Spirit, Thou One Jehovah, shed abroad All Thy grace within me now; Be my Father and my God.



- 2 Blest with communion so divine. Take what Thou wilt, shall I repine. When, as the branches to the vine, My soul may cling to Thee?
- And earthly friends and joys remove; With patient, uncomplaining love, Still would I cling to Thee.
- 4 Oft when I seem to tread alone Some barren waste, with thorns o'ergrown, A voice of love, in gentlest tone, Whispers, "Still cling to me."
- 3 What though the world deceitful prove, 5 Though faith and hope awhile be tried, I ask not, need not aught beside; How safe, how calm, how satisfied, The souls that cling to Thee!



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- 2 With a childlike heart of love, At Thy bidding may I move: Prompt to serve and follow Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 3 Teach me all Thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in Thy grace; Learning how to love from Thee; Loving Him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ, In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 5 Thus may I rejoice to show That I feel the love I owe; Singing, till Thy face I see. Of His love who first loved me.

J. E. Leeson, 1842



- 2 Thine forever! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest! Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend, Oh, defend us to the end!
- 3 Thine forever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife: Thou the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
- 4 Thine forever: Shepherd, keep
  These Thy frail and trembling sheep,
  Safe alone beneath Thy care,
  Let us all Thy goodness share.
- 5 Thine forever! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee supplied; All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.
  M. F. Maude, 1247



- 2 Meekly may my soul receive, All Thy Spirit hath revealed; Thou hast spoken: I believe, Though the oracle be sealed.
- 3 Humble as a little child, Weanèd from the mother's breast, 24
- By no subtleties beguiled, On Thy faithful word I rest.
- 4 Israel now and evermore,
  In the Lord Jehovah trust;
  Him, in all His ways. adore,
  Wise, and wonderful, and just.
  J. Montgomery, 1822



- 2 Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
  Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee;
  Take my silver and my gold,
  Not a mite would I withold;
  Take my intellect, and use
  Every power as Thou should choose.
- 3 Take my will and make it Thine,
  It shall be no longer mine;
  Take my heart, it is Thine own,
  It shall be Thy royal throne;
  Take my love, my Lord, I pour
  At Thy feet its treasure-store;
  Take myself, and I will be
  Ever, only, all for Thee.

F. R. Havergal, 1874



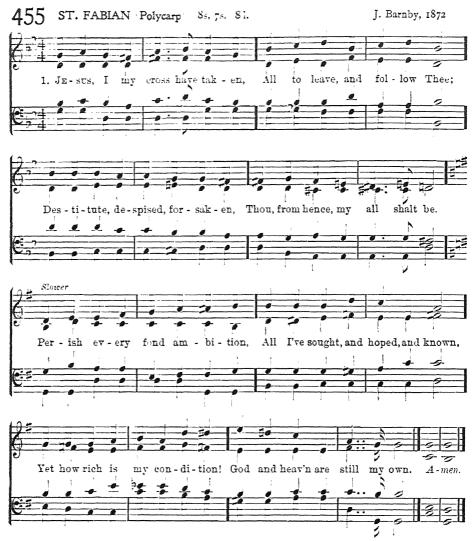


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- 2 Thou alone my trust shalt be,
  Thou alone canst comfort me;
  Only, Jesus, let Thy grace
  Be my shield and hiding-place;
  Let me know Thy saving power
  In temptation's fiercest hour:
  Then, my Saviour, at Thy side
  Let me evermore abide.
- 3 Thou hast wrought this fond desire, Kindled here this sacred fire, Weaned my heart from all below, Thee, and Thee alone to know. Thou who hast inspired the cry, Thou alone canst satisfy:

  Love of Jesus all divine,
  Fill this longing heart of mine.

F. Bottome, 1872



- 2 Let the world despise and leave me;
  They have left my Saviour, too;
  Human hearts and looks deceive me:
  Thou art not, like them, untrue;
  And while Thou shalt smile upon me,
  God of wisdom, love, and might,
  Foes may hate, and friends may shun me;
  Show Thy face and all is bright.
- 3 Go then, earthly fame and treasure!
  Come disaster, scorn and pain!
  In Thy service, pain is pleasure;
  With Thy favor, loss is gain.
- I have called Thee Abba, Father; I have stayed my heart on Thee: Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.
- 'T will but drive me to Thy breast;
  Life with trials hard may press me,
  Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
  Oh, 't is not in grief to harm me,
  While Thy love is left to me;
  Oh. 't were not in joy to charm me.
  Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

4 Man may trouble and distress me,

- 5 Take, my soul, thy full salvation;
  Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
  Joy to find, in every station,
  Something still to do or bear.
  Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
  What a Father's smile is thine.
  What a Saviour died to win thee:
  Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?
- 6 Haste, then, on from grace to glory,
  Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
  Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
  God's own hand shall guide thee there.
  Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
  Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days.
  Hope soon change to glad fruition,
  Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

  H. F. Lyte, 1835





2 I am trusting Thee for pardon, At Thy feet I bow:

For Thy grace and tender mercy, Trusting now.

3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing
In the crimson flood:

Trusting Thee to make me holy By Thy blood.

4 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying All my need.

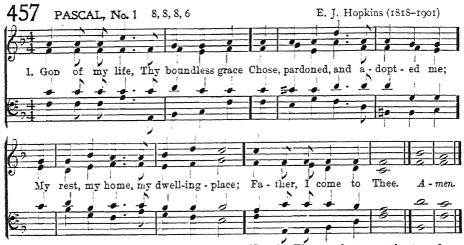
5 I am trusting Thee for power, Thine can never fail;

Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall;

I am trusting Thee for ever, And for all.

F. R. Havergal, 1874



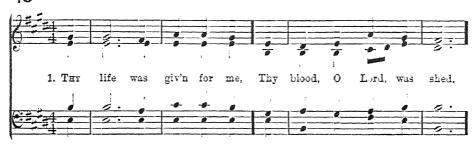
2 Jesus, my hope, my rock, my shield. Whose precious blood was shed for me, Into Thy hands my soul I yield: Saviour, I come to Thee.

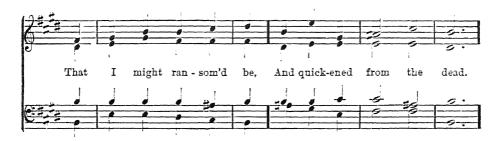
3 Spirit of glory and of God, Long hast Thou deigned my guide to be; Now be Thy comfort sweet bestowed: My God, I come to Thee.

4 I come to join that countless host
Who praise Thy name unceasingly;
Blest Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
My God, I come to Thee.
C. Elliott, 1841

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A. C. Falconer (1850 -)







- 2 Long years were spent for me In weariness and woe, That through eternity Thy glory I might know. Long years were spent for me: Have I spent one for Thee?
- 3 Thy Father's home of light,
  Thy rainbow-circled throne.
  Were left for earthly night,
  For wanderings sad and lone.
  Yea, all was left for me:
  Have I left aught for Thee?
- 4 And Thou hast brought to me,
  Down from Thy home above,
  Salvation full and free,
  Thy pardon and Thy love.
  Great gifts Thou broughtest me:
  What have I brought to Thee?
- 5 Oh, let my life be given,
  My years for Thee be spent,
  World-fetters all be riven,
  And joy with suffering blent!
  Thou gavest Thyself for me;
  I give myself to Thee.

F. R. Havergal, 1858



- 2 Promises in sorrow made.
  Left, alas! too long unpaid;
  Fervent wishes, earnest thought,
  Never into action wrought—
  Long withheld, we now restore them
  On Thy holy altar pour them:
  There in trembling faith to leave them,
  Christ, present them! God, receive them!
- 3 Vows and longings, hopes and fears,
  Broken-hearted sighs and tears.
  Dreams of what we yet might be
  Could we cling more close to Thee,
  Which, despite of faults and failings,
  Help Thy grace in its prevailings—
  On Thine altar laid we leave them:
  Christ, present them! God, receive them!
- 4 Pleasant food and garb of pride,
  Put for conscience' sake aside;
  Lawful luxury foregone
  To relieve some little one
  Loved of Christ, by Him befriended,
  And for His dear love attended—
  On Thine altar laid we leave them:
  Christ, present them! God, receive them!
- 5 Loveless life and joyless mood,
  Chill of cold ingratitude,
  When the world doth Christ betray
  Following too far away,
  Sins which in the daily trial
  Lead too often to denial,
  Help, oh, help us to outlive them:
  Christ, atone for! God, forgive them!

Part IV.

- 6 Brighter joys and tenderer tears,
  Fonder faith, more faithful fears.
  Lowlier penitence for sin.
  More of Christ our souls within:
  Love which, when its life was newer,
  Burnt within us deeper, truer—
  Lost too long, while we deplore them,
  Jesus, plead for! God, restore them!
- 7 Beamings of the gentle face,
  Overflowing gifts of grace,
  More of that deep consciousness
  Of a changeless will to bless,
  Which bestows the best assurance
  Of Eternal Love's endurance—
  Lost too often, we deplore them:
  Jesus, plead for! God, restore them!

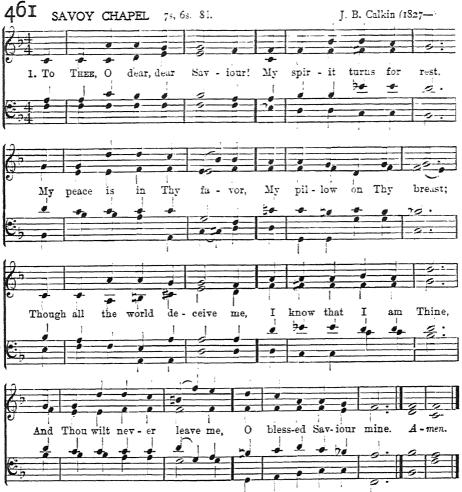
Part V.

- S Homage of each humble heart
  Ere we from Thy house depart:
  Worship fervent, deep and high,
  Adoration, eestaey:
  All that childlike love can render
  Of devotion true and tender—
  On Thine altar laid we leave them:
  Christ, present them! God, receive them!
- 9 To the Father, and the Son.
  And the Spirit, Three in One.
  Though our mortal weakness raise
  Off rings of imperfect praise,
  Yet with hearts bowed down most lowly,
  Crying, holy! holy! holy!
  On Thine altar laid we leave them:
  Christ, present them! God, receive them!





- 2 Wherever He may guide me. No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim, He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
  Which yet I have not seen;
  Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
  Where darkest clouds have been.
  My hope I cannot measure,
  My path to life is free,
  My Saviour has my treasure,
  And He will walk with me.



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- 2 In Thee my trust abideth,
  On Thee my hope relies,
  O Thou whose love provideth
  For all beneath the skies;
  O Thou whose mercy found me
  From bondage set me free,
  And then for ever bound me
  With threefold cords to Thee.
- 3 My grief is in the dullness
  With which this sluggish heart
  Doth open to the fullness
  Of all Thou wouldst impart;
  My joy is in Thy beauty
  Of holiness Divine,
  My comfort in the duty
  That binds my life in Thine.
- 4 Alas, that I should ever
  Have failed in love to Thee,
  The only One who never
  Forgot or slighted me!
  Oh, for a heart to love Thee
  More truly as I ought,
  And nothing place above Thee
  In deed, or word, or thought.
- 5 Oh, for that choicest blessing
  Of living in Thy love,
  And thus on earth possessing
  The peace of heaven above;
  Oh, for the bliss that by it
  The soul securely knows
  The holy calm and quiet
  Of faith's serene repose!

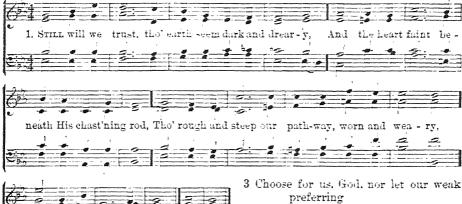
J. S. B. Monsell, 1863



- 2 If you cannot cross the ocean,
  And the heathen lands explore,
  You can find the heathen nearer,
  You can help them at your door;
  If you cannot give your thousands,
  You can give the widow's mite,
  And the least you give for Jesus
  Will be precious in His sight.
- 3 If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.
- If you cannot rouse the wicked
  With the judgment's dread alarms,
  You can lead the little children
  To the Saviour's waiting arms.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,
  "There is nothing I can do,"
  While the souls of men are dying,
  And the Master calls for you.
  Take the task He gives you gladly,
  Let His work your pleasure be;
  Answer quickly when He calleth—
  "Here am I, send me, send me."
  D. March, 1868

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J. Barnby, 1883



2 Our eyes see dimly till by faith anointed, And our blind choosing brings us grief and pain:

Through Him alone who hath our way appointed.

We find our peace again.

Still will we trust in God.

Cheat our poor souls of good Thou hast designed;

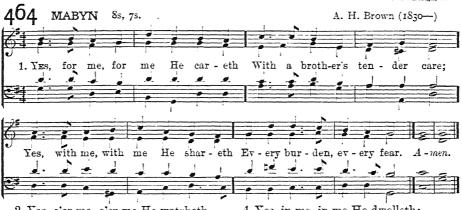
Choose for us, God; Thy wisdom is unerring,

And we are fools and blind.

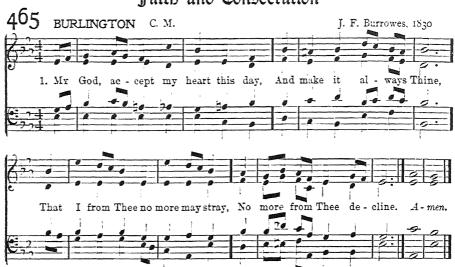
4 Let us press on, in patient self-denial, Accept the hardship, shrink not from the loss:

Our portion lies beyond the hour of trial.

Our crown beyond the cross.
W. H. Eurleigh, 1868



- 2 Yes, o'er me, o'er me He watcheth, Ceaseless watcheth, night and day; Yes, e'en me, e'en me He snatcheth From the perils of the way.
- 3 Yes, for me He standeth pleading
  At the mercy-seat above;
  Ever for me interceding,
  Constant in untiring love.
- 4 Yes, in me, in me He dwelleth; I in Him, and He in me! And my empty soul He filleth, Here and through eternity.
- 5 Thus I wait for His returning, Singing all the way to heaven; Such the joyful song of morning, Such the tranquil song of even.



- 2 Before the cross of Him who died, Behold. I prostrate fall; Let every sin be crucified, And Christ be all in all.
- 3 Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace, And seal me for Thine own,

That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship near Thy throne.

4 Let every thought, and work, and word, To Thee be ever given;

Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,
And death the gate of heaven.

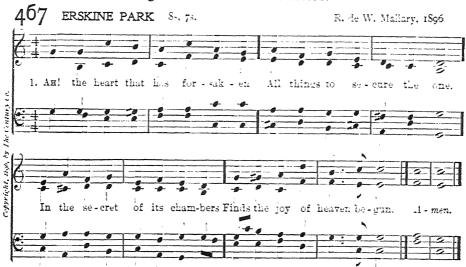
M. Bridges, 1243



- 2 O Son of God who lov'st me,
  I will be Thine alone,
  Myself and my possessions
  Shall henceforth be Thine own.
- 3 Reign over me, Lord Jesus; Oh make my heart Thy throne:
- It shall be Thine, dear Saviour, It shall be Thine alone.
- 4 Oh, come and reign, Lord Jesus, Rule over everything; And keep me always loyal,

And true to Thee, my King.

F. R. Havergal, 1869



- 2 Ah! the heart that is contented Nought to know save God alone, In the fullness of His blessing Finds a peace before unknown.
- 3 Ah! the heart that once is bathed In salvation's boundless sea, In its waters drops the burden Of a life-time's misery.
- 4 Oh! that thus we could surrender Worldly pomp, and pride, and show.

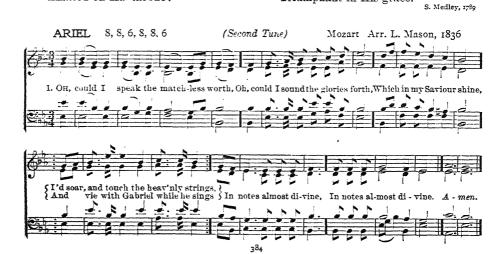
- Seeking Him in whom is centred All of good that man can know.
- 5 Oh that thus His blessed presence In our hearts we here enjoyed! For without Him all is dreary, Earth is dark, and vain, and void.
- 6 Oh! Thou Fount of every blessing
  Draw us. by the cross, till we,
  Heart and soul and will and spirit,
  Are forever one with Thee!

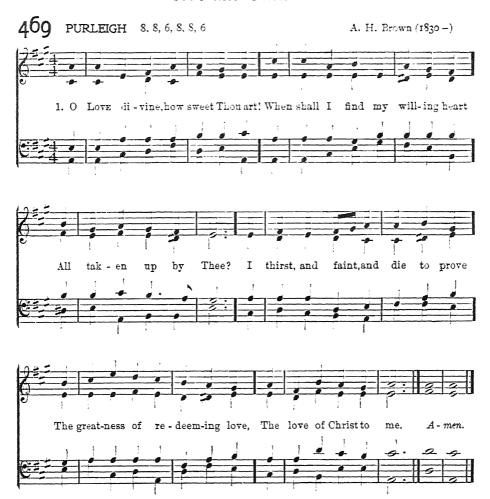
  Anon. German. 7r. Mrs. S. Findlater, 1980

LASTINGHAM 7s, 6s. (Second Tune) A. Grav, 1895 full and glad sur - ren - der 1. In Ι give my - self Thee, ut - ter - ly and on - ly, And ev - er - more to be. A - men.



- 2 I'd sing the precious blood He spilt,
  My ransom from the dreadful guilt
  Of sin, and wrath divine:
  I'd sing His glorious righteousness,
  In which all-perfect, heavenly dress
  My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 I'd sing the characters He bears; And all the forms of love He wears, Exalted on His throne:
- In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days Make all His glories known.
- 4 Well, the delightful day will come When my dear Lord will bring me home, And I shall see His face: Then with my Saviour. brother, friend. A blest eternity I'll spend, Triumphant in His grace.





- 2 Stronger His love than death or hell; Its riches are unsearchable: The first-born sons of light Desire in vain its depths to see; They cannot reach the mystery,
  - The length and breadth and height.
- 3 God only knows the love of God:
  Oh, that it now were shed abroad
  In this poor stony heart!
  For love I sigh, for love I pine;
  This only portion, Lord, be mine,
  Be mine this better part.
- 4 Oh, that I could for ever sit
  With Mary at the Master's feet!
  Be this my happy choice;
  My only care, delight, and bliss,
  My joy, my heaven on earth be this,
  To hear the Bridegroom's voice.
- 5 Thy only love do I require, Nothing in earth beneath desire, Nothing in heaven above; Let earth and heaven and all things go; Give me Thy only love to know, Give me Thy only love.

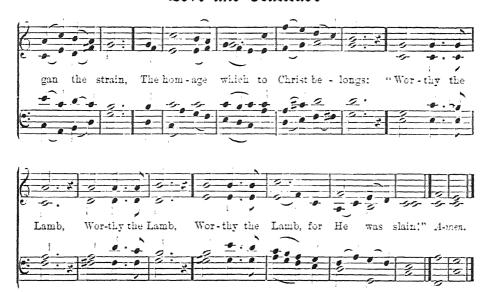
C. Wesley, 2749



- 2 O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
  I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
  I lay in dust life's glory dead,
  And from the ground there blossoms red
  Life that shall endless be.

G. Matheson, 1882





- 2 Slain to redeem us by His blood,
  To cleanse from every sinful stain,
  And make us kings and priests to God:
  "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 3 To Him who suffered on the tree, Our souls, at His soul's price, to gain, Blessing, and praise, and glory be:
  - "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 4 To Him, enthroned by filial right, All power in heaven and earth proclaim. Honor, and majesty, and might:
- "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
- 5 Long as we live, and when we die.

  And while in heaven with Him we reign.

  This song our song of songs shall be:
  - "Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"
    J. Montgomery, 1841





- 2 Which of all our friends, to save us. Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in Him to God: This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a friend in need.
- 3 When He lived on earth abasèd, "Friend of sinners" was His name; Now above all glory raisèd,

He rejoices in the same. Still He calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.

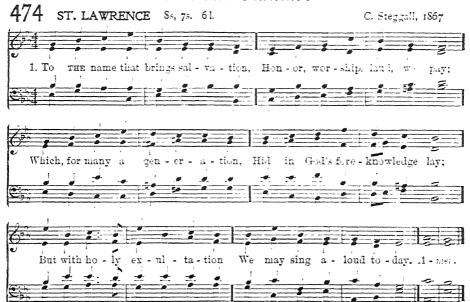
5 Oh, for grace our hearts to soften! Teach us, Lord, at length to love; We, alas! forget too often What a Friend we have above: But when home our souls are brought, We will love Thee as we ought.

J. Newton, 1779

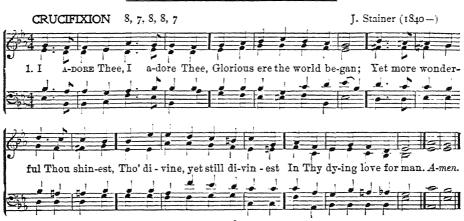
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- 1 I ADORE Thee, I adore Thee, Glorious ere the world began; Yet more wonderful Thou shinest, Though divine, yet still divinest In Thy dying love for man.
- 2 I adore Thee, I adore Thee, Humbly at Thy footstool kneel; I have heard Thine accents thrilling,
- Lord, I come, for Thou art willing Me to pardon, me to heal.
- 3 I adore Thee, I adore Thee,
  Born of woman, yet divine!
  With Thy Spirit, Lord, endue me,
  In Thine image pure renew me,
  Let me evermore be Thine.

J. S. Simpson

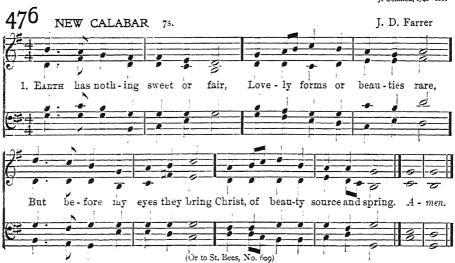


- 2 Name of gladness, name of pleasure, By the tongue ineffable.
  - Name of sweetness, passing measure, To the ear delectable:
  - 'Tis our safeguard and our treasure,
    'Tis our help 'gainst sin and hell.
- 3 'T is the name for adoration;
  'T is the name for victory;
  'T is the name for meditation
  In the vale of misery;
  'T is the name for veneration
  By the citizens on high.
- 4 'Tis the name by right exalted
  Over every other name:
  That when we are sore assaulted,
  Puts our enemies to shame:
  Strength to them that else had halted,
  Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.
- Jesus, we Thy name adoring.
   Long to see Thee as Thou art;
   Of Thy elemency imploring
   So to write it in our heart,
   That hereafter, upward soaring,
   We with angels may have part.
   Aarn, German, 15th Cent.) Tr. J. M. Neale, 1851

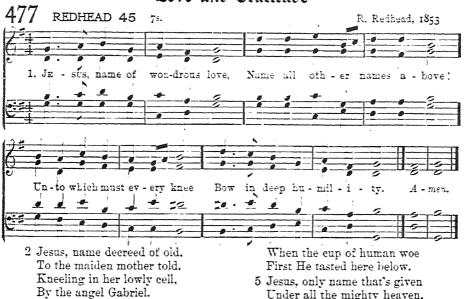




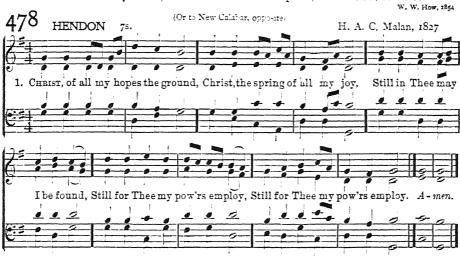
- 2 We are travelling home to God, In the way the fathers trod: They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Lift your eyes, ye sons of light, Zion's city is in sight: There our endless home shall be, There our Lord we soon shall see.
- 4 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord, obediently we go,
  Gladly leaving all below;
  Only Thou our Leader be,
  And we still will follow Thee.
  J. Cennick, 1742 Ab.



- 2 When the morning paints the skies, When the golden sunbeams rise, Then my Saviour's form I find Brightly imaged on my mind.
- 3 When, as moonlight softly steals, Heaven its thousand eyes reveals,
- Then I think: Who made their light, Is a thousand times more bright.
- 4 Lord of all that's fair to see, Come, reveal Thyself to me; Let me, 'mid Thy radiant light, See Thine unveiled glories bright. J. Schemer, 1657 Tr. F. E. Cox, 1841



- 3 Jesus, name of priceless worth To the fallen sons of earth, For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save."
- 4 Jesus, name of mercy mild, Given to the holy Child,
- 5 Jesus, only name that's given Under all the mighty heaven, Whereby man, to sin enslaved, Bursts his fetters, and is saved.
- 6 Jesus, name of wondrous love, Human name of God above: Pleading only this we flee, Helpless, O our God, to Thee.



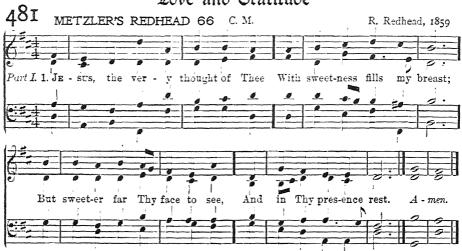
- 2 Fountain of o'erflowing grace, Freely from Thy fullness give; Till I close my earthly race, May I prove it Christ to live.
- 3 When I touch the blessed shore, Back the closing waves shall roll;
- Death's dark stream shall nevermore Part from Thee my ravished soul.
- 4 Thus, oh, thus an entrance give
  To the land of cloudless sky;
  Having known it Christ to live,
  Let me know it gain to die.
  R. Wardlaw, 1827



- 2 How oft to sure destruction My feet had gone astray, Wert Thou not, patient shepherd, The guardian of my way. How oft, in darkness fallen, And wounded sore by sin, Thy hand has gently raised me, And healing balms poured in.
- 3 O shepherd good, I follow
  Wherever Thou wilt lead;
  No matter where the pasture,
  With Thee at hand to feed.
  Thy voice, in life so mighty,
  In death shall make me bold;
  O bring my ransomed spirit
  To Thine eternal fold!



- 2 I could not do without Thee, I cannot stand alone. I have no strength or goodness, No wisdom of my own; But Thou, beloved Saviour, Art all in all to me, And weakness will be power If leaning hard on Thee.
- 3 I could not do without Thee,
  For, oh, the way is long,
  And I am often weary,
  And sigh replaces song:
  How could I do without Thee?
  I do not know the way;
  Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,
  And wilt not let me stray.
- 4 I could not do without Thee,
  O Jesus, Saviour dear;
  E'en when my eyes are holden,
  I know that Thou art near.
  How dreary and how lonely
  This changeful life would be,
  Without the sweet communion,
  The secret rest with Thee!
- 5 I could not do without Thee,
  For years are fleeting fast,
  And soon in solemn loneliness
  The river must be passed;
  But Thou wilt never leave me,
  And though the waves roll high,
  I know Thou wilt be near me,
  And whisper, "It is I."



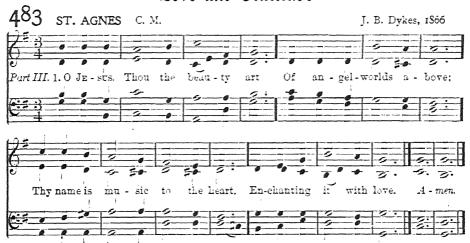
- Nor can the memory find.
  - A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind.
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek!
- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this, Nor tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is

None but His loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize shalt be: Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.



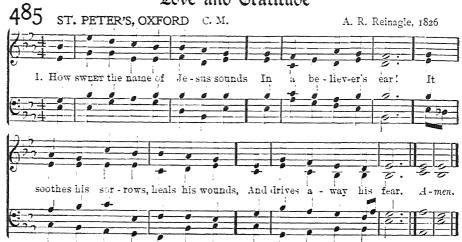
- 2 When once Thou visitest the heart. Then truth begins to shine. Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.
- 3 O Jesus, light of all below. Thou fount of living fire! Surpassing all the joys we know And all we can desire;
- 4 May every heart confess Thy name And ever Thee adore:
  - And, seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more.
- 5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless; Thee may we love alone, And ever in our lives express The image of Thine own.



- 2 Celestial sweetness unalloyed. Who eat Thee hunger still: Who drink of Thee still feel a void Which only Thou canst fill.
- 3 0 most sweet Jesus, hear the sighs Which unto Thee we send; To Thee our inmost spirit cries, Our being's hope and end!
- 4 Stay with us, Lord, and with Thy light Illume the soul's abyss: Scatter the darkness of our night. And fill the world with bliss.
- 5 O Jesus, spotless virgin-flower, Our love and joy, to Thee Be praise, beatitude, and power. Through all eternity. Bernard of Clairvaux (3 Parts c. 1130 or 1140 Tr. E. Caswall, 1848



- 2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not. Yet art Thou oft with me: And earth hath ne'er so dear a spol. As where I meet with Thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes un- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal, When slumbers o'er me roll, sought Thine image ever fills my thought. And charms my ravished soul.
- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone,
  - I love Thee, dearest Lord,-and will, Unseen, but not unknown.
  - And still this throbbing heart, The rending veil shall Thee reveal
  - All glorious as Thou art. 395 R. Palmer, 1858



- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
   And calms the troubled breast!
   'T is manna to the hungry soul,
   And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 Jesus, my shepherd, husband, friend, My prophet, priest, and King;

- My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
  With every fleeting breath:
  And may the music of Thy name
  Refresh my soul in death.

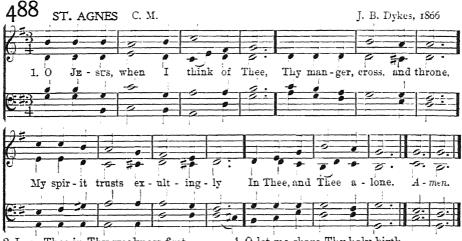
J. Newton, 1779 (Or to Heber, No. 879) ST. OSWIN C. M. J. B. Dykes (1823-1876) God, the spring of The my joys, life of my de - lights, glo - ry of my bright-est days, And com-fort of my nights! A-men.

- 2 In darkest shades if He appear,
  My dawning is begun;
  He is my soul's bright morning star,
  And He my rising sun.
- 3 The opening heavens around me shine With beams of sacred bliss,
- While Jesus shows His heart is mine, And whispers, I am His.
- 4 My soul would leave this heavy clay, At that transporting word; Run up with joy the shining way T'embrace my dearest Lord.



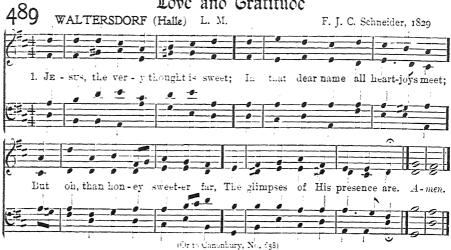
- 2 Yes. Thou art precious to my soul, My transport and my trust; Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys. And gold is sordid dust.
- 3 All my capacious powers can wish, In Thee doth richly meet; Nor to mine eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet.
- 4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart, And sheds its fragrance there.— The noblest balm of all its wounds. The cordial of its care.
- 5 I'll speak the honors of Thy name With my last laboring breath: Then, speechless, clasp Thee in mine arms, The antidote of death.

P. Doddindge, 1717



- 2 I see Thee in Thy weakness first; Then, glorious from Thy shame, I see Thee death's strong fetters burst, And reach heaven's mightiest name.
- 3 For me Thou didst become a man,
  For me didst weep and die;
  For me achieve Thy wondrous plan,
  For me ascend on high.
- 4 O let me share Thy holy birth, Thy faith, Thy death to sin, And, strong amidst the toils of earth,
  - And, strong amidst the toils of earth,
    My heavenly life begin.
- 5 Then shall I know what means the strain Triumphant of Saint Paul:
  - "To live is Christ, to die is gain;"
    "Christ is my all in all."
    G. W. Bethune, 1845





- 2 No word is sung more sweet than this, No name is heard more full of bliss, No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh Than Jesus, Son of God Most High.
- 3 Jesus, the hope of souls forlorn, How good to them for sin that mourn! To them that seek Thee, oh how kind! But what art Thou to them that find?
- 4 No tongue of mortal can express, No letters write the blessedness: Alone, who hath Thee in his heart Knows love of Jesus, what Thou art.
- 5 O Jesus, King of wondrous might! O Victor, glorious from the fight! Sweetness that may not be expressed. And altogether loveliest! Hymnal Noted, 1852 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1860 Ac.

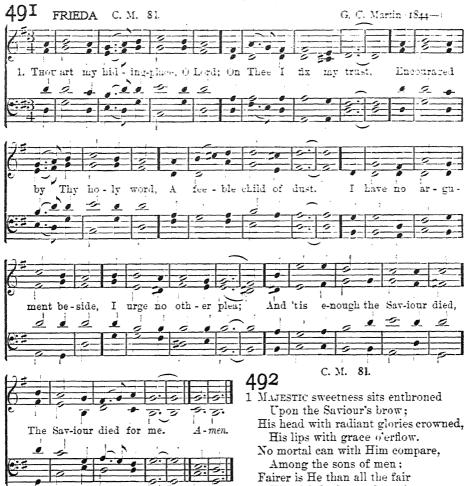


- 2 How many hearts thou mightst have had 4 The crowd of cares, the weightiest cross, More innocent than mine, How many souls more worthy far Of that sweet touch of thine!
- 3 Ah, grace, into unlikeliest hearts, It is thy boast to come, The glory of thy light to find In darkest spots a home.
- Seem trifles less than light: Earth looks so little and so low When faith shines full and bright!
- 5 Oh, happy, happy that I am! If thou canst be, O faith, The treasure that thou art in life, What wilt thou be in death?

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F. W. Faber, 1849

#### Love and Gratitude



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- 2 'Mid trials heavy to be borne, When mortal strength is vain, A heart with grief and anguish torn, A body racked with pain; Ah, what could give the sufferer rest, Bid every murmur flee, But this, the witness in my breast That Jesus died for me?
- 3 And when Thine awful voice commands This body to decay, And life, in its last lingering sands, Is ebbing fast away: Then, though it be in accents weak, And faint and tremblingly, O give me strength in death to speak, "My Saviour died for me." T. Raffles, 1843

That fill the heavenly train.

- 2 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief. To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have: He makes me triumph over death He saves me from the grave.
- 3 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joy complete. Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine. Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine. (Or to Ortonville, No. 372) 5. Stennett, 1787



- 2 When the worldling, sick at heart, Lifts his soul above; When the prodigal looks back
  - When the prodigal looks back To his Father's love;
  - When the proud man, from his pride, Stoops to seek Thy face;
  - When the burdened brings his guilt
    To Thy throne of grace:
  - Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
- All his toils to end;
  When the hungry craveth food,
  And the poor a friend;
  When the sailor on the wave
  Bows the fervent knee;
  When the soldier on the field
  Lifts his heart to Thee:
  Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry
  In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

3 When the stranger asks a home,

4 When the child, with loving heart, Youth, or maiden fair; When the aged, trusting still, Seek Thy face in prayer; When the widow weeps to Thee, Sail and lone and low:
When the orphan brings to Thee
All his orphan woe:
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry
In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
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- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus;
  All fullness dwells in Him;
  He heals all my diseases,
  He doth my soul redeem:
  I lay my griefs on Jesus.
  My burdens and my cares;
  He from them all releases,
  He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
  This weary soul of mine;
  His right hand me embraces,
  I on His breast recline:

- I love the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, Christ, the Lord; Like fragrance on the breezes, His name abroad is poured.
- 4 I long to be like Jesus.

  Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
  I long to be like Jesus,
  The Father's holy child:
  I long to be with Jesus
  Amid the heavenly throng,
  To sing with saints His praises,
  To learn the angels' song.



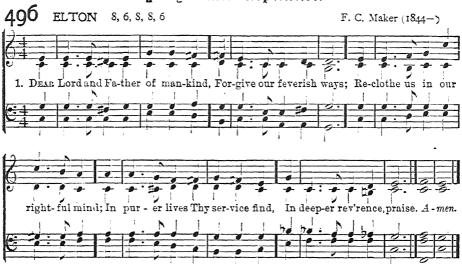
2 I need Thee. blessèd Jesus,
For I am very poor;
A stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store.
I need the love of Jesus
To cheer me on my way,

To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and stay.

3 I need Thee, blessèd Jesus: I need a friend like Thee. A friend to soothe and pity. A friend to care for me. I need the heart of Jesus
To feel each anxious care,
To tell my every trial,
And all my sorrows share.

4 I need Thee, blessèd Jesus.
And hope to see Thee soon
Encircled with the rainbow
And seated on Thy throne:
There, with Thy blood-bought children,
My joy shall ever be
To sing Thy praise, Lord Jesus.
To gaze, my Lord, on Thee.

403 F. Whitfield, 1855



- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea. The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
  O calm of hills above!
  Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
  The silence of eternity,
  Interpreted by love.
- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,

  Till all our strivings cease;

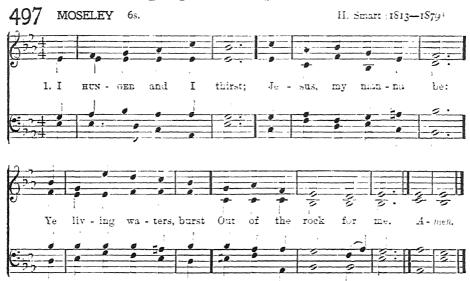
  Take from our souls the strain and stress,

  And let our ordered lives confess

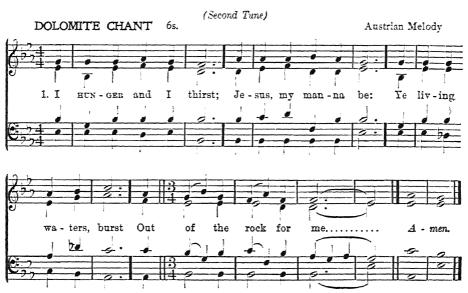
  The beauty of thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
  Thy coolness and thy balm;
  Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire:
  Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,
  O still small voice of calm!

  J. G. Whittier, 1872





- 2 Thou bruised and broken bread, My life-long wants supply; As living souls are fed, Oh feed me, or I die!
- 3 Thou true life-giving vine, Let me Thy sweetness prove: Renew my life with Thine, Refresh my soul with love.
- 4 Rough paths my feet have trod, Since first their course began; Feed me, Thou bread of God: Help me. Thou Son of Man.
- 5 For still the desert lies
  My thirsting soul before;
  O living waters, rise
  Within me evermore!
  J. S. D. Monsell, 1873

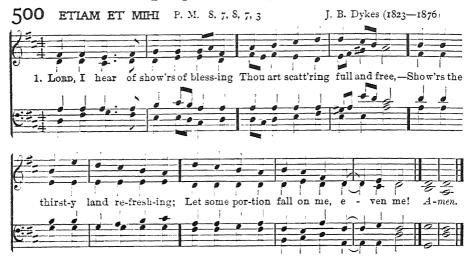






- 2 Rivers to the ocean run,
  Nor stay in all their course;
  Fire ascending seeks the sun:
  Both speed them to their source:
  So my soul, derived from God.
  Pants to view His glorious face,
  Forward tends to His abode,
  To rest in His embrace.
- 3 Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
  Press onward to the prize;
  Soon our Saviour will return,
  Triumphant in the skies:
  Yet a season, and you know
  Happy entrance will be given,
  All our sorrows left below,
  And earth exchanged for heaven.

R. Seagrave, 1742

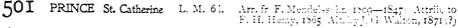


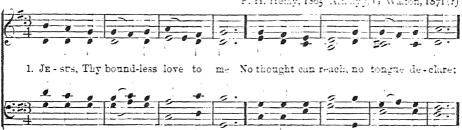
- 2 Pass me not, O gracious Father,Sinful though my heart may be:Thou might'st leave me, but the ratherLet Thy mercy light on me, even me!
- 3 Pass me not, O tender Saviour,
  Let me love and cling to Thee;
  I am longing for Thy favor; [me!
  Whilst Thou'rt calling, oh call me, even
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit.
  Thou canst make the blind to see;

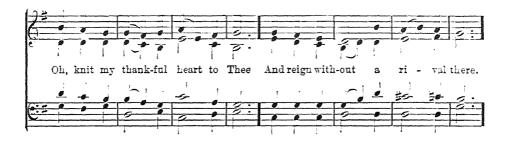
- Witnesser of Jesus' merit, Speak the word of power to me, even me!
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless, Blood of Christ, so rich and free,
- Grace of God, so strong and boundless, Magnify them all in me, even me!
- 6 Pass me not! this lost one bringing,
  'Tis but one more, Lord, for Thee;
  All my heart to Thee is springing;
  Blessing others, oh bless me, even me!
  Mrs. E. Codner, 1860

(Second Tune)











- 2 Oh, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; Oh, may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown: Strange fires far from my soul remove; My every act, word, thought, be love.
- 3 O love, how cheering is thy ray!
  All pain before thy presence flies:
  Care. anguish, sorrow, melt away,
  Where'er thy healing beams arise.
  O Jesus, nothing may I see,
  Nothing desire or seek, but Thee.
- 4 Still let Thy love point out my way;
  What wondrous things Thy love hath
  Still lead me, lest I go astray; [wrought!
  Direct my word, inspire my thought;
  And if I fall, soon may I hear
  Thy voice, and know that love is near.
- 5 In suffering, be Thy love my peace;
  In weakness, be Thy love my power;
  And when the storms of life shall cease,
  Jesus, in that dark final hour
  Of death, be Thou my guide, and friend,
  That I may love Thee without end.

P. Gerhardt, 1653 Tr. J. Wesley, 1739: verse 3, 1. 6, alt.

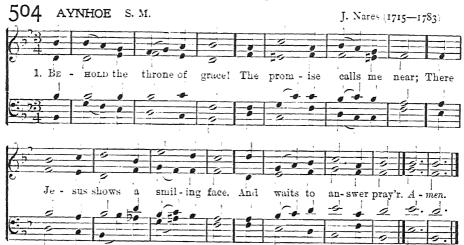


- 2 I thank Thee, uncreated Sun, That Thy bright beams on me have shined; I thank Thee, who hast overthrown My foes, and healed my wounded mind; I thank Thee, whose enlivening voice Bids my freed heart in Thee rejoice.
- 3 Uphold me in the doubtful race,
  Nor suffer me again to stray;
  Strengthen my feet, with steady pace
  Still to press forward in Thy way;
  That all my powers, with all their might,
  In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 4 Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
  Thee will I love, my Lord, my God;
  Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown
  Or smile, Thy sceptre or Thy rod;
  What though my flesh and heart decay?
  Thee shall I love in endless day.



- 2 Jesus, too late I Thee have sought:
  How can I love Thee as I ought?
  And how extol Thy matchless fame,
  The glorious beauty of Thy name?
  Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore:
  Oh, make me love Thee more and more.
- 3 Jesus, what didst Thou find in me. That Thou hast dealt so lovingly? How great the joy that Thou hast brought.
- So far exceeding hope or thought. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore: Oh, make me love Thee more and more.
- 4 Jesus, of Thee shall be my song, To Thee my heart and soul belong: All that I have or am is Thine, And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore: Oh, make me love Thee more and more.

H. Collins, 1954

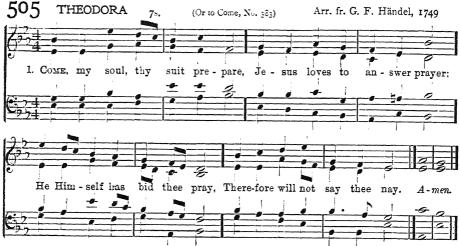


- 2 My soul, ask what thou wilt, Thou canst not be too bold: Since His own blood for thee He spilt, What else can He withhold?
- 3 Thine image. Lord, bestow.
  Thy presence and Thy love;

I ask to serve Thee here below, And reign with Thee above.

4 Teach me to live by faith; Conform my will to Thine; Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine.

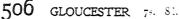
J. Newton, 1779



- 2 With my burden I begin: Lord, remove this load of sin; Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 3 Lord, I come to Thee for rest,
  Take possession of my breast,
  There Thy blood-bought right maintain
  And without a rival reign.
- 4 While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 5 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith, Let me die Thy people's death.

J. Newton, 1779

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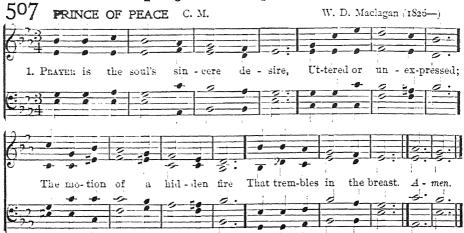


C. L. Williams, 1890



- 2 Thou canst fit me by Thy grace For the heavenly dwelling-place: All Thy promises are sure, Ever shall Thy love endure: Then what more can I desire, How to greater bliss aspire? All I need, in Thee I see; Thou art all in all to me.
- 3 Jesus, Saviour all divine,
  Thou hast made me truly Thine;
  Thou hast bought me by Thy blood;
  Reconciled my heart to God.
  Hearken to my humble prayer,
  Let me Thine own image bear,
  Let me love Thee more and more,
  Till I reach heaven's blissful shore
  T. Hastings, 1858





2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh,

The falling of a tear,

The unward glanging of the av-

The Majesty on High.

- The upward glancing of the eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
- 4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways;

- While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry "Behold, he prays!"
- 5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air; His watchword at the gates of death:
- He enters Heaven with prayer.
  6 O Thou, by whom we come to God,
  The life, the truth, the way!

The path of prayer Thyself hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray.

J. Montgomery, 1818



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2 Too vile to venture near Thy throne, Too poor to turn away,

Our only voice Thy Spirit's groan; Lord, teach us how to pray.

3 We know not how to seek Thy face Unless Thou lead the way; We have no words, unless Thy grace, Lord, teach us how to pray.

4 Here ev'ry thought and fond desire We on Thy altar lay,

And when our souls have caught Thy are Lord, teach us how to pray.

J. S. B. Monsell, 1837



- 2 The joy of heaven was naught to Thee—So mighty was Thy love.
  - Till man. from sin and death set free, Could reign with Thee above.
- 3 For this a life of toil and tears, Of poverty and woe. Thou, who art Lord of all the spheres,

On earth didst undergo.

- 4 Grant us Thy grace. O Saviour dear, To count all things but loss,
- That we Thy steps may follow here, And patient bear Thy cross.
- 5 Teach us to make Thy joy our own, Nor in self-love to rest;
  - To live not for ourselves alone, To bless, and so be blest:
- 6 To lead the lost soul back to light, To bind the broken heart— Such deeds with angels' praise are bright, And heavenly joy impart.

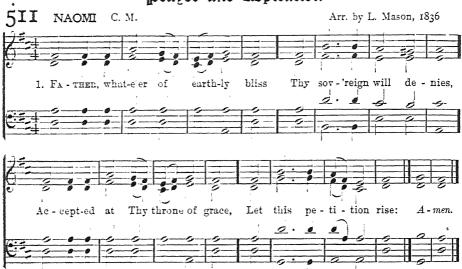
H. M. Fraithwaite, 1992

P. Doddridge, 1710



- 2 Is not Thy name melodious still To mine attentive ear?
  - Doth not each pulse with pleasure bound My Sau thr's voice to hear?
- 3 Would nmy 1y heart pour forth its blood In horin mf Thy name,
- And challenge the cold hand of death To damp the immortal flame?
- 4 Thou know'st I love Thee, dearest Lord,
  But oh, I long to soar
  Far from the sphere of mortal joys,
  And learn to love Thee more.

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- 2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
  From every murmur free:
  The blessings of Thy grace impart,
  And let me live to Thee.
- 3 Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
  My path of life attend;
  Thy presence through my journey shine,
  And bless its happy end.

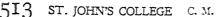
  A. Steele, 1760



- Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears
   Sometimes bedim my sight;
   I look to Thee with prayers and tears,
   And cry for strength and light.
- 3 Lord, I believe; but Thou dost know My faith is cold and weak;
- Pity my frailty, and bestow The confidence I seek.
- 4 Yes, I believe; and only I hou
  Canst give my soul relief;
  Lord, to Thy truth my spirit bow;
  "Help Thou mine unbelief!"

  J. R. Wreford, 1857

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G. M. Garrett, 1872

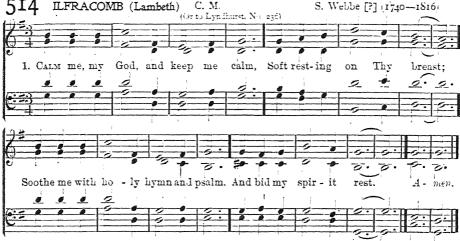


- 2 Walk in the light, and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly His Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.
- 3 Walk in the light, and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away, Because that light hath on thee shone,

In which is perfect day.

- 4 Walk in the light, and e'en the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; . Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 5 Walk in the light, and thine shall be A path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God Himself is light.

B. Barton, 1.20



- 2 Yes, keep me calm, though loud and rude The sounds my ear that greet,— Calm in the closet's solitude.
  - Calm in the bustling street,

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- 3 Calm in the hour of buoyant health, Calm in the hour of pain, Calm in my poverty or wealth, Calm in my loss or gain,
- 4 Calm in the sufferance of wrong.

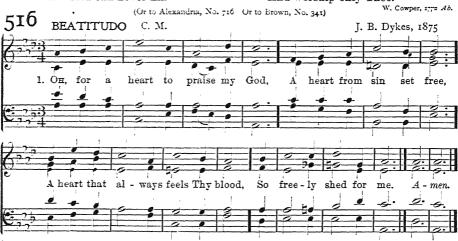
  Like Him who bore my shame,
  Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting
  Who hate Thy holy name. [throng
- 5 Calm as the ray of sun or star Which storms assail in vain, Moving unrufiled through earth's war, Th' Eternal calm to gain.

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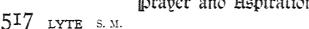
H. Bonar. 1847

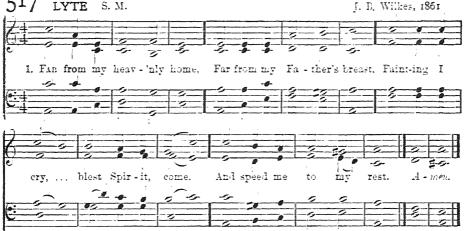


- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and His word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, And drove Thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known. Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee.



- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My dear Redeemer's throne,
  - Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone;
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean, Which neither life nor death can part From Him that dwells within;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine,
  - Perfect, and right, and pure, and good, A copy, Lord, of Thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above:
- Write Thy new name upon my heart, Thy new, best name of Love. C. Wesley, 1742





2 My spirit homeward turns. And fain would thither flee; My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns. When I remember thee.

3 To thee, to thee I press. A dark and toilsome road; When shall I pass the wilderness, And reach the saints' abode?

4 God of my life, be near: On Thee my hopes I cast: Oh, guide me through the desert here, And bring me home at last! H. F. Lyte, 1834



2 Give me on Thee to wait. Till I can all things do .-On Thee, almighty to create, Almighty to renew.

3 Give me a godly fear, A quick, discerning eye, That looks to Thee when sin is near, And sees the tempter fly:

4 A spirit still prepared. And armed with jealous care, For ever standing on its guard, And watching unto prayer.

5 I rest upon Thy word, The promise is for me: My succor and salvation. Lord. Shall surely come from Thee.

6 But let me still abide. Nor from my hope remove. Till Thou my patient spirit guide Into Thy perfect love.

C. Wesley, 1742 410



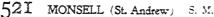
- 2 My thirsty, fainting soul
  Thy mercy doth implore:
  Not travellers in desert lands
  Can pant for water more.
- 3 In wakeful hours at night,
  I call my God to mind:
  I think how wise Thy counsels are,
  And all Thy dealings kind.
- 4 Since Thou hast been my help,
  To Thee my spirit flies;
  And on Thy matchful providence
  - And on Thy watchful providence My cheerful hope relies.
- The shadow of Thy wings
   My soul in safety keeps;
   I follow where my Father leads,
   And He supports my steps.



- 2 O Thou, our souls' chief hope, We to Thy mercy fly; Where'er we are, Thou canst protect, Whate'er we need, supply.
- 3 Whether we sleep or wake, To Thee we both resign;

- By night we see, as well as day, If Thy light on us shine.
- 4 Whether we live or die,
  Both we submit to Thee;
  In death we live, as well as life,
  If Thine in death we be.

J. Austin, 1668.



J. Barnby, 1866

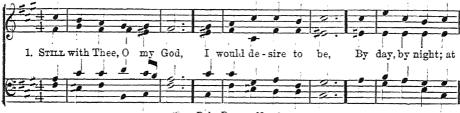


- 2 My need, and Thy desires. Are all in Christ complete: Thou hast the justice truth requires, And I Thy mercy sweet.
- 3 Where'er Thy name is blest. Where'er Thy people meet. There I delight in Thee to rest, And find Thy mercy sweet.
- 4 Light Thou my weary way.

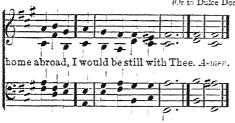
  Lead Thou my weary feet,
  That while I stay on earth I may
  Still find Thy mercy sweet.
- Thus shall the heavenly host
   Hear all my songs repeat.
   To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
   My joy, Thy mercy sweet.
   J. S. B. Monsell, 1862



F. A. G. Ouseley, 1861



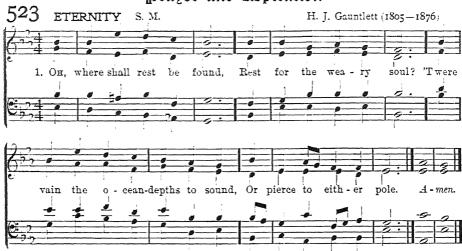
(Or to Duke Domum, No. 882)



- 2 With Thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With Thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With Thee amid the crowd That throngs the busy mart,

- To hear Thy voice, where time's is loud, Speak softly to my heart.
- 4 With Thee when day is done,
  And evening calms the mind;
  The setting as the rising sun
  With Thee my heart would find.
- 5 With Thee when darkness brings The signal of repose,
  - Calm in the shadow of Thy wings, Mine eyelids I would close.
- 6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith Abiding, I would be: By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with Thee.

J. D. Rurus, 1857

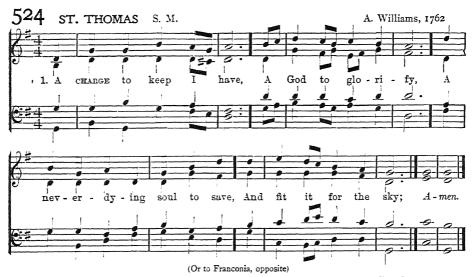


- 2 The world can never giveThe bliss for which we sigh:'T is not the whole of life to live,Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears There is a life above,

Unmeasured by the flight of years, And all that life is love.

4 Here would we end our quest:
Alone are found in Thee
The life of perfect love, the rest
Of immortality.

J. Montgomery, 1818



- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; Oh, may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will!
- 3 Arm me with jealous care, As in Thy sight to live,

- And oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare A strict account to give!
- 4 Help me to watch and pray,
  And on Thyself rely,
  Assured, if I my trust betray,
  I shall forever die.

C. Wesley, 1762



- 2 The Lord, who left the heavens, Our life and peace to bring. To dwell in lowliness with men. Their pattern and their King.—
- 3 He to the lowly soul Doth still Himself impart,

- And for His dwelling and His throne Chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we Thy presence seek;

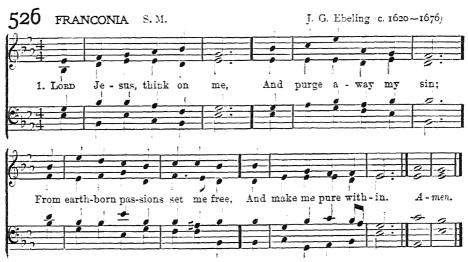
  May ours this blessing be:

  Give us a pure and lowly heart.

  A temple meet for Thee.

  Or to Domenica, No. 121)

  J. Keble, 1817; verses 2, 4 added, 1859



- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me With many a care oppressed, Let me Thy loving servant be. And taste Thy promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me Nor let me go astray;

- Through darkness and perplexity Point Thou the heavenly way.
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
  That, when the flood is passed,
  I may the eternal brightness see,
  And share Thy joy at last.
  Synesius, c. 400 77. A. W. Chatfield, 2974

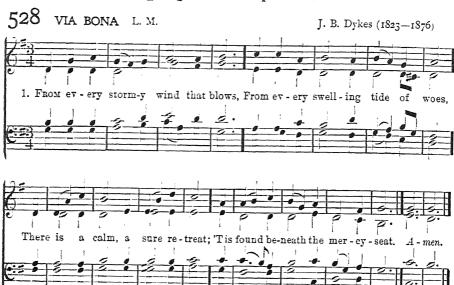
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- 2 Breathe, oh breathe Thy loving Spirit
  Into every troubled breast;
  Let us all in Thee inherit,
  Let us find Thy promised rest;
  Take away the love of sinning,
  Alpha and Omega be;
  End of faith, as its beginning,
  Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty to deliver! Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave.
- There we would be always blessing; Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
  Pure and spotless let us be;
  Let us see Thy great salvation,
  Perfectly secured by Thee,
  Changed from glory into glory,
  Till in heaven we take our place;
  Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
  Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
  C. Westey, 1746







- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads. A place than all beside more sweet: It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a spot where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend;

Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy-seat.

4 There, there, on eagle's wing we soar.

And time and sense seem all no more.

And heaven comes down, our souls to greet.

And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

H. Stowell, 1828

RETREAT L. M. (Second Tune)

T. Hastings, 1842

1. Fnom ev - ery storm-y wind that blows, From ev - ery swell-ing tide of woes, There

is a calm, a sure re-treat; 'Tis found be-neath the mer - cy - seat. A-men.



- 2 Jesus, open me the gate That of old he entered. Who, in that most lost estate, Wholly on Thee ventured: Thou, whose wounds are ever pleading, And Thy passion interceding, From my misery let me rise To a home in paradise.
- 3 Woe, that I have turned aside After fleshly pleasure! Woe, that I have never tried For the heavenly treasure! Treasure, safe in home supernal, Incorruptible, eternal.— Treasure no less price hath won Than the passion of the Son.
- 4 Jesus, crowned with thorns for me, Scourged for my transgression. Witnessing, through agony, That Thy good confession: Jesus, clad in purple raiment, For my evil making payment: Let not all Thy woe and pain, Let not Calvary, be in vain.
- 5 When I cross death's bitter sea, And its waves roll higher. Help the more forsaking me As the storm draws nigher; Jesus, leave me not to languish, Helpless, hopeless, full of anguish; Tell me, "Verily, I say, Thou shalt be with Me to-day." Theoctistus of the Studium (died c. 8,0). Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862



2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing streams do flow; Let the flery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer.

Be Thou still my strength and shield. I wi

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

W. Williams, 1745

(Second Tune)







- 2 There no tumult can alarm thee.
  Thou shalt dread no hidden snare;
  Guile nor violence can harm thee,
  In eternal safeguard there.
- 3 Since, with pure and firm affection Thou on God hast set thy love,

With the wings of His protection He will shield thee from above.

4 Thou shalt call on Him in trouble,
He will hearken, He will save:
Here for grief reward thee double,
Crown with life beyond the grave.
J. Monagomery, 1:22



- 2 Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;

- Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth: And oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house for ever.

H. W. Baker, 1868

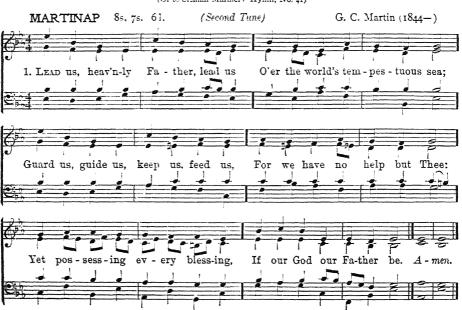


2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary.
Through the desert Thou didst go.

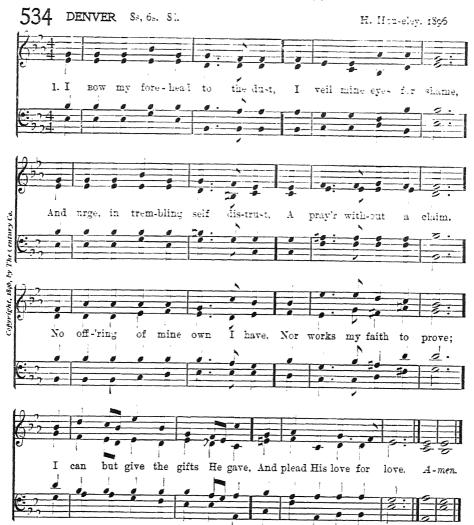
3 Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

(Or to Sicilian Mariners' Hymn, No. 41)

J. Edmeston, 1821

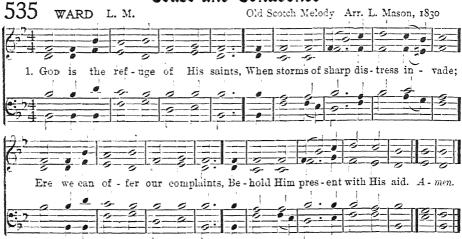


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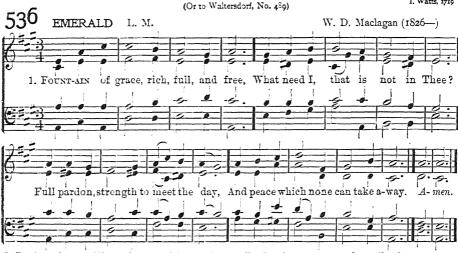
- 2 I dimly guess, from blessings known, Of greater out of sight: And, with the chastened Psalmist, own His judgments too are right. And if my heart and flesh are weak To bear an untried pain. The bruisèd reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain.
- 3 I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise.
  Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies.
- And so beside the silent sea
  I wait the muffled oar;
  No harm from Him can come to me
  On ocean or on shore.
- 4 I know not where His islands lift
  Their fronded palms in air;
  I only know I cannot drift
  Beyond His love and care.
  And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen
  Thy creatures as they be,
  Forgive me if too close I lean
  My human heart on Thee.

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  J. G. Whittier, 1867
  Arr.



- 2 Let mountains from their seats be hurled Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, Down to the deep, and buried there, Convulsions shake the solid world-Our faith shall never yield to fear.
- 3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 4 There is a stream whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God,

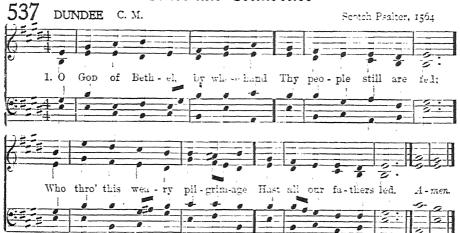
- And watering our divine abode.
- 5 That sacred stream, Thine holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace Thy promises afford,
- And give new strength to fainting souls.
- 6 Zion enjoys her monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundation move. Built on His truth, and armed with power. I. Watts, 1719



- 2 Doth sickness fill my heart with fear? 'Tis sweet to know that Thou art near; Am I with dread of justice tried? 'T is sweet to know that Christ hath died.
- 3 In life, Thy promises of aid Forbid my heart to be afraid;
- In death, peace gently veils the eyes; Christ rose, and I shall surely rise.
- 4 O all-sufficient Saviour, be This all-sufficiency to me; Nor pain, nor sin, nor death can harm The weakest, shielded by Thine arm.

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J. Edmeston, 1844



- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before Thy throne of grace: God of our fathers, be the God Of their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 4 Oh, spread Thy sheltering wings around, Till all our wanderings cease,
  - And at our Father's loved abode Our souls arrive in peace!
- 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And Thou shalt be our chosen God, And portion evermore.

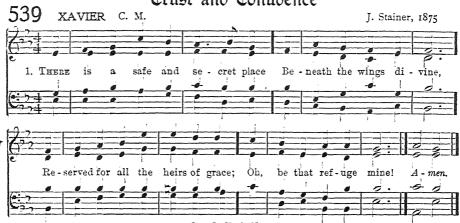
P. Doddridge, 1737



- 2 My times are in Thy hand, Whatever they may be; Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, As best may seem to Thee.
- 3 My times are in Thy hand;
   Why should I doubt or fear?
   My Father's hand will never cause
   His child a needless tear.
- 4 My times are in Thy hand,
  Jesus, the crucified!
  Those hands my cruel sins had pierced
  Are now my guard and guide;
- 5 My times are in Thy hand,
  I'll always trust in Thee;
  And, after death, at Thy right hand
  I shall for ever be.

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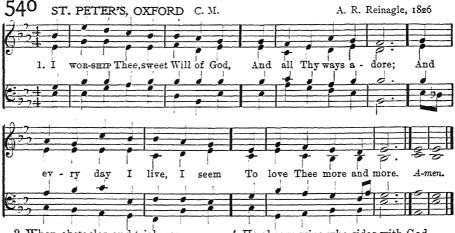
W. F. Lloyd, 1838



(Or to St. Hugh, No. 148)

- 2 The least and feeblest there may bide, Uninjured and unawed; While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God.
- 3 The angels watch him on his way, And aid with friendly arm; And Satan, roaring for his prey, May hate, but cannot harm.
- 4 He feeds in pastures large and fair Of love and truth divine;
  - O child of God, O glory's heir, How rich a lot is thine!
- 5 A hand almighty to defend,
  An ear for every call,
  An honored life, a peaceful end,
  And heaven to crown it all!
  H. F. Lyte, 1834

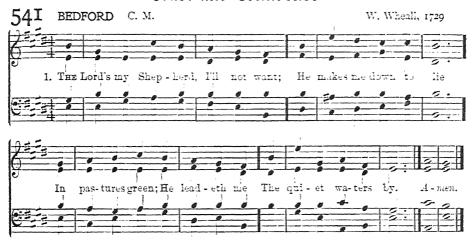
(Or to Marguerite, No. 235)



- When obstacles and trials seem Like prison-walls to be,
  I do the little I can do,
  And leave the rest to Thee.
- 3 I have no cares, O blessed Will, For all my cares are Thine;
  - I live in triumph, Lord, for Thou Hast made Thy triumphs mine.
- 4 He always wins who sides with God,
  To him no chance is lost;
  God's will is sweetest to him when
  It triumphs at his cost.
- 5 Ill that He blesses is our good, And unblest good is ill;
  - And all is right that seems most wrong, If it be His sweet will.

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F. W. Faber, 1849

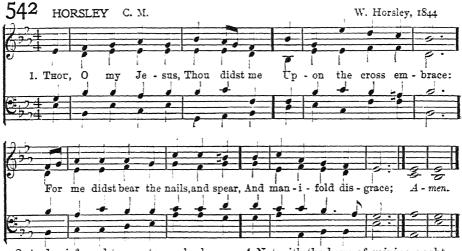


2 My soul He doth restore again; At d me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

And staff me comfort still.

- 3 Yea. though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill: For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
- 4 My table Thou hast furnished
   In presence of my foes:
   My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
   And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
  Shall surely follow me;
  And in God's house for evermore
  My dwelling-place shall be.

F. Rous, 1643



- 2 And griefs and torments numberless, And sweat of agony; E'en death itself; and all for one Who was Thine enemy.
- 3 Then why, O blessèd Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, Or of escaping hell.
- 4 Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord.
- 5 E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, And my eternal King. F. Xavier, 1552 Tr. E. Caswall, 1849

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**543** GORTON S. M.

Arr. fr. Beethoven (1770-1827)



2 He leads me to the place
Where heavenly pasture grows;
Where living waters gently pass,
And full salvation flows.

3 If e'er I go astray,
He doth my soul reclaim;
And guides me in His own right way,
For His most holy name.

My cup with blessings ove
And joy exalts my head
The bounties of Thy love
Shall crown my followi

4 While He affords His aid, I cannot yield to fear; Tho' I should walk thro' death's dark shade My Shepherd's with me there.

5 In spite of all my foes, Thou dost my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, And joy exalts my head.

6 The bounties of Thy love
Shall crown my following days;
Nor from Thy house will I remove,
Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

I. Watts, 1719

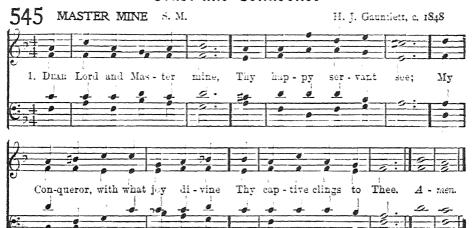


2 In Thee I place my trust,
On Thee I calmly rest;
I know Thee good, I know Thee just,
And count Thy choice the best.

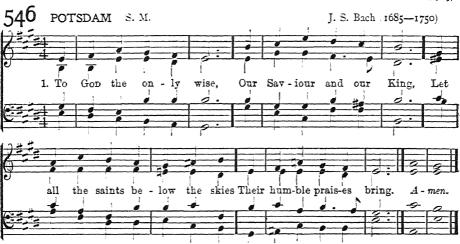
3 Whate'er events betide, Thy will they all perform: Safe in Thy breast my head I hide, Nor fear the coming storm.

4 Let good or ill befall,
It must be good for me;
Secure of having Thee in all,
Of having all in Thee.
H. F. Lyte, 1824

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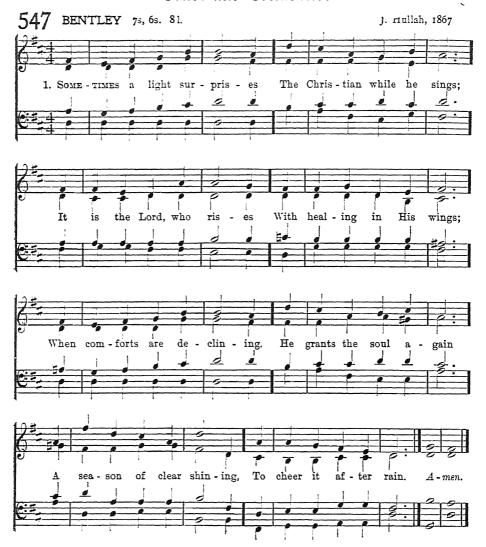


- 2 I would not walk alone, But still with Thee, my God; At every step my blindness own, And ask of Thee the road.
- 3 The weakness I enjoy
  That casts me on Thy breast;
  The conflicts that Thy strength employ
  Make me divinely blest.
- 4 Dear Lord and Master mine.
  Still keep Thy servant true:
  My Guardian and my Guide divine.
  Bring, bring Thy pilgrim through.
- 5 My Conqueror and my King.
  Still keep me in Thy train;
  And with Thee Thy glad captive bring,
  When Thou return'st to reign.
  T.H. Gill. 1882



- 2 'Tis His almighty love, His counsel and His care, Preserves us safe from sin and death, And every hurtful snare.
- 3 He will present our souls. Unblemished and complete, Before the glory of His face, With joys divinely great.
- 4 Then all the chosen seed
  Shall meet around the throne,
  Shall bless the conduct of His grace,
  And make His wonders known.
- 5 To our Redeemer God
  Wisdom and power belong,
  Immortal crowns of majesty,
  And everlasting song.

437 I. Watts, 2719



- 2 In holy contemplation.
  We sweetly then pursue
  The theme of God's salvation,
  And find it ever new;
  Set free from present sorrow,
  We cheerfully can say,
  E'en let th'unknown to-morrow
  Bring with it what it may.
- 3 It can bring with it nothing, But He will bear us through; Who gives the lilies clothing, Will clothe His people too;
- Beneath the spreading heavens, No creature but is fed; And He who feeds the ravens, Will give His children bread.
- 4 Though vine, nor fig-tree neither,
  Their wonted fruit shall bear,
  Though all the field should wither,
  Nor flocks nor herds be there;
  Yet God the same abiding,
  His praise shall tune my voice,
  For, while in Him confiding,
  I cannot but rejoice.



- 2 Oh, let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle. The tempting sounds I hear; My foes are ever near me, Around me and within; But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.
- And shield my sour from sin.

  3 Oh, let me hear Thee speaking
  In accents clear and still.
  Above the storms of passion,
  The murmurs of self-will.
  Oh, speak to re-assure me,
  To hasten or control!
  Oh, speak, and make me listen,
  Thou Guardian of my soul!
- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee, That where Thou art in glory There shall Thy servant be; And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end: Oh. give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend! 5 Oh, let me see Thy foot-marks, And in them plant my own! My hope to follow duly Is in Thy strength alone. Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, Uphold me to the end! At last in heaven receive me, My Saviour and my friend! J. E. Bode, 1869



- 2 O Christian brothers, glorious Shall be the conflict's close: The cross hath been victorious, And shall be o'er its foes. Faith is our battle-token: Our leader all controls; Our trophies, fetters broken; Our captives, ransomed souls.
- 3 Not unto us: Lord Jesus,
  To Thee all praise be due!
  Whose blood-bought mercy frees us,
  Has freed our brethren too.
  Not unto us: in glory
  The angels catch the strain,
  And cast their crowns before Thee
  Exultingly again.
- 4 Captain of our salvation,
  Thy presence we adore:
  Praise, glory, adoration
  Be Thine for evermore!
  Still on in conflict pressing
  On Thee Thy people call,
  Thee, King of kings confessing,
  Thee, crowning Lord of all.

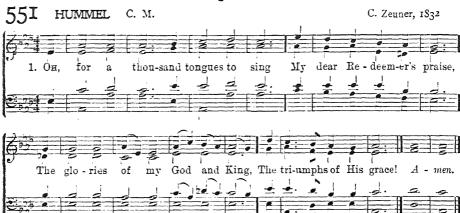


- 2 The cross that Jesus carried.

  He carried as your due:
  The crown that Jesus weareth,
  He weareth it for you.
  The faith by which ye see Him,
  The hope in which ye yearn.
  The love that through all troubles
  To Him alone will turn:
- 3 The trials that beset you,
  The sorrows ye endure,
  The manifold temptations
  That death alone can cure;

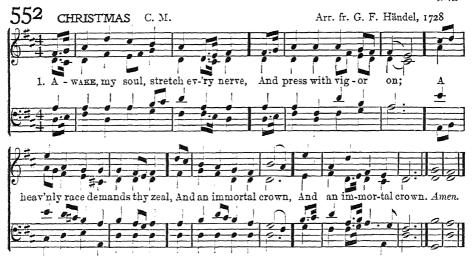
- What are they but His jewels, Of right celestial worth? What are they but the ladder Set up to heaven on earth?
- 4 O happy band of pilgrims,
  Look upward to the skies,
  Where such a light affliction
  Shall win so great a prize!
  To Father. Son, and Spirit,
  The God whom we adore,
  Be loftiest praises given,
  Now and for evermore.

  Justy the Hymnographer, c. 200 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862



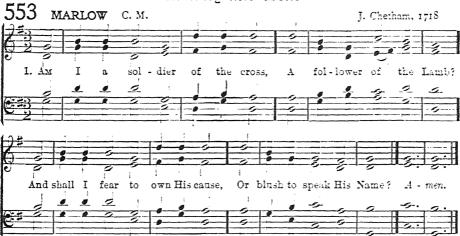
- (Or to Beatitudo, No. 516 Or to Martyrdom, No. 399)
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
  - To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
- That bids our sorrows cease: 'T is music in the sinner's ears;
  - 'Tis life, and health, and peace,
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean: His blood availed for me.
- 3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears, 5 He speaks, and, listening to His voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.

C. Wesley, 1730



- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'Tis God's all-animating voice That calls thee from on high; 'Tis His own hand presents the prize To thine uplifted eye:
- 4 That prize with peerless glories bright, Which shall new lustre boast. When victors' wreaths and monarchs'
  - Shall blend in common dust. gems
- 5 Blest Saviour, introduced by Thee, Have I my race begun; And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet I'll lay my honors down.

P. Doddridge, 1755



- 2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face?

  Must I not stem the flood?

  Is this vile world a friend to grace,

  To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign: Increase my courage, Lord:

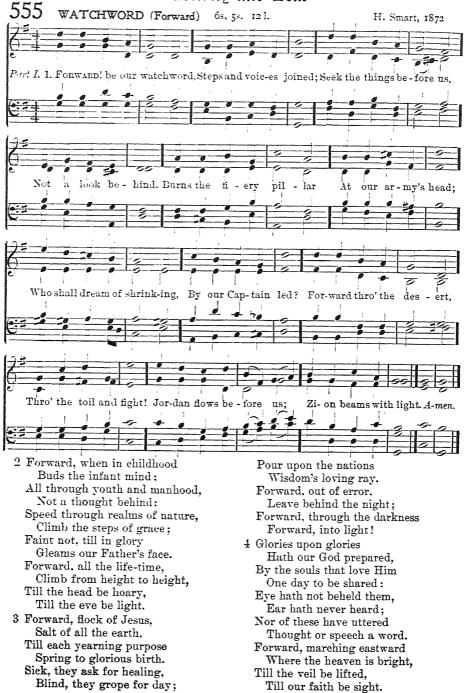
- I'll bear the cross, endure the pain. Supported by Thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
  And all Thy armies shine
  In robes of victory through the skies,
  The glory shall be Thine.

I. Watts, 1724



- 2 Jesus, my God! I know His name;
  His name is all my trust:
  Nor will He put my soul to shame,
  Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as His throne His promise stands.
  And He can well secure,
- What I've committed to His hands, Till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then will He own my worthless name Before His Father's face, And in the New Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.

I. Watts, 1709





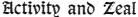
2 Into God's high temple
Onward as we press,
Beauty spreads around us,
Born of holiness:
Arch, and vault, and carving,
Lights of varied tone.
Softened words and holy,
Prayer and praise alone:
Every thought upraising
To our city bright,
Where the tribes assemble
Round the throne of light.

Naught that city needeth
Of these aisles of stone:
Where the Godhead dwelleth,
Temple there is none;
All the saints, that ever
In these courts have stood,

On the children's food. On through sign and token, Stars amid the night. Forward through the darkness, Forward into light. 4 To th' eternal Father Loudest anthems raise; To the Son and Spirit Echo songs of praise; To the Lord of glory, Blessèd Three in One, Be by men and angels Endless honors done. Weak are earthly praises; Dull the songs of night; Forward into triumph,

Forward into light!

H. Alford, 1871

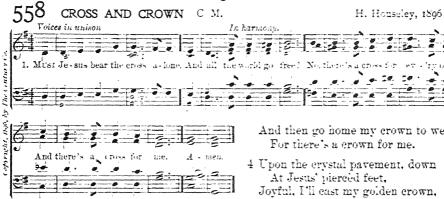




2 Nearer, ever nearer, Christ, we draw to Thee, Deep in adoration Bending low the knee: Thou for our redemption Cam'st on earth to die; Thou, that we might follow, Hast gone up on high.

Brighter still and brighter
Glows the western sun,
Shedding all its gladness
O'er our work that's done:
Time will soon be over,
Toil and sorrow past,
May we, blessed Saviour,
Find a rest at last.

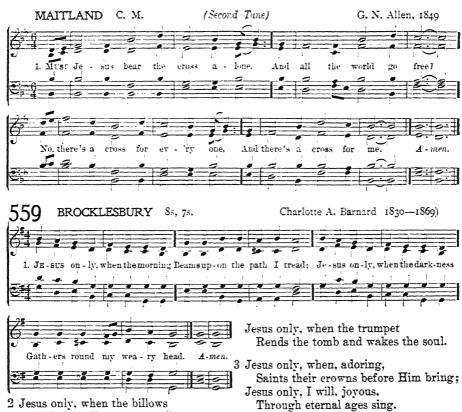
4 Onward, ever onward, Journeying o'er the road Worn by saints before us, Journeying on to God; Leaving all behind us, May we hasten on, Backward never looking Till the prize is won. 5 Higher, then, and higher, Bear the ransomed soul, Earthly toils forgetting, Saviour, to its goal; Where in joys unthought of Saints with angels sing, Never weary, raising Praises to their King. G. Thring, 1862 Ab.



- 2 How happy are the saints above. Who once went sorrowing here; But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.
- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear Till death shall set me free;

- And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.
- 4 Upon the crystal pavement, down Joyful, I'll east my golden crown, And His dear name repeat,
- 5 O precious cross! O glorious crown! O resurrection day! Ye angels, from the stars come down. And bear my soul away.

T. Shepherd, 1692 Alz.



Cold and sullen o'er me roll;

E. Nason, 1856



- 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age. Strong men and maidens meek.
  - Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak.
- 3 With all the angel choirs. With all the saints on earth. Pour out the strains of joy and bliss. True rapture, noblest mirth,
- 4 Your clear hosannas raise. And alleluias loud: Whilst answering echoes upward float. Like wreaths of incense cloud.
- 5 With voice as full and strong As ocean's surging praise,

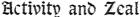
Send forth the hymns our fathers loved. The psalms of ancient days.

- 6 Yes on, through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go; From youth to age, by night and day,
- In gladness and in woe. 7 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array, As warriors through the darkness toil
- Till dawns the golden day. 8 At last the march shall end, The wearied ones shall rest,
  - The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.

    E. H. Plumptre, 1865 Ab.

CARR S. M. W. H. Monk (1823-1889) 1. Ó PRAISE OUR God day, to His con - stant mer bless. Whose love hath helped us way, on our And grant - ed us suc - cess. A-men.

(Or to Sydenham, No. 784)





2 Lord, Thou needest not, I know, Service such as I can bring; Yet I long to prove and show Full allegiance to my King. Thou an honor art to me; Let me be a praise to Thee. 3 Jesus, Master, wilt Thou use
One who owes Thee more than all?
As Thou wilt! I would not choose;
Only let me hear Thy call.
Jesus, let me always be.
In Thy service, glad and free.
F.R. Havergal, 1874

(This hymn is Part II of "Jesus, Master, whose I am," No. 276, and "Take my life and let it be," No. 453)

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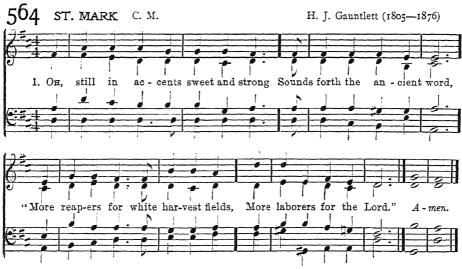
- I O PRAISE our God to-day, His constant mercy bless, Whose love hath helped us on our way, And granted us success.
- 2 His arm the strength imparts
  Our daily toil to bear;
  - . His grace alone inspires our hearts, Each other's load to share. 29
- 3 Oh, happiest work below, Earnest of joy above, To sweeten many a cup of woe, By deeds of holy love!
- 4 Lord, may it be our choice
  This blessed rule to keep,
  "Rejoice with them that do rejoice,
  And weep with them that weep."

  H. W. Baker, 1861. AA.

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- 2 And duly shall appear In verdure, beauty, strength, The tender blade, the stalk, the ear, And the full corn at length.
- 3 Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,
- Shall foster and mature the grain For garners in the sky.
- 4 Thence, when the glorious end, The day of God, is come, The angel-reapers shall descend, And Heaven cry, "Harvest Home." J. Montgomery, 1819



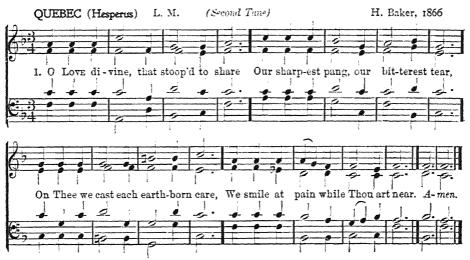
- 2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie,
- But, girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath His sky.
- 3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood, Thrust in our sickles at Thy word, And prayers of saints were sown,
- We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.
- 4 O Thou whose call our hearts has stirred, To do Thy will we come;
  - And bear our harvest home.

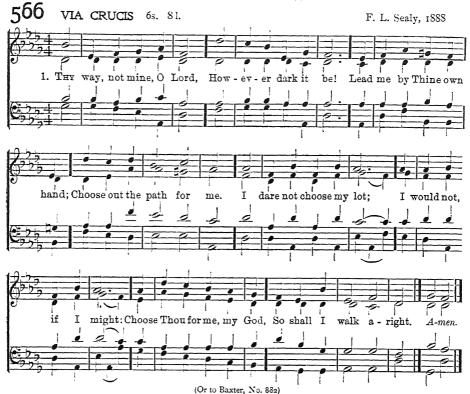
S. Longfellow, 1864



- 2 Though long the weary way we tread. And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near.
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us Thou art near.
- 4 On Thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love divine, forever dear! Content to suffer, while we know, Living and dying, Thou art near.

O. W. Holmes, 1859





2 The kingdom that I seek
Is Thine; so let the way
That leads to it be Thine,
Else I must surely stray.
Take Thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to Thee may seem;
Choose Thou my good and ill.

3 Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness or my health;
Choose Thou my cares for me,
My poverty or wealth.
Not mine, not mine the choice,
In things or great, or small;
Be Thou my guide, my strength,
My wisdom, and my all.

H. Bonar, 1857

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1 OH, help us. Lord; each hour of need
Thy heavenly succor give;
Help us in thought, and word, and deed,
Each hour on earth we live.

- 2 Oh, help us, through the prayer of faith More firmly to believe; For still, the more the servant hath, The more shall he receive.
- 3 If, strangers to Thy fold, we call, Imploring at Thy feet

The crumbs that from Thy table fall, 'T is all we dare entreat.

- 4 But be it, Lord of merey, all, So Thou wilt grant but this: The crumbs that from Thy table fall Are light, and life, and bliss.
- 5 Oh, help us, Jesus, from on high;
  We know no help but Thee:
  Oh, help us so to live and die
  As Thine in heaven to be.

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H. H. Milman, 1827



3 Here see the Bread of life, see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;
Come to the feast of love, come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.

T. Moore, 1815 Alt. V. 3, T. Hastings, 1832





- That hand, which bears all nature up, Shall guide His children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind?
- 4 His goodness stands approved, Down to the present day; I'll drop my burden at His feet, And bear a song away.
  P. Doddridge, 1755





2 Run the straight race through God's good grace.

Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face; Life with its way before us lies. Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide; His boundless mercy will provide;

Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove

Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

4 Faint not nor fear. His arms are near: He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee. J. S. B. Monsell, 1353

REDHEAD 47 K. Redhead, 1852 1. When our heads are bowed with woe, o'er-flow, When our bit - ter lost, the dear, Je - sus. Son of Ma - ry, hear! When we mourn the

- 2 Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn. Thou our mortal griefs hast borne, Thou hast shed the human tear: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- 3 When the solemn death-bell tolls For our own departing souls, When our final doom is near. Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- 4 Thou hast bowed the dying head. Thou the blood of life hast shed.

- Thou hast filled a mortal bier: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- 5 When the heart is sad within With the thought of all its sin, When the spirit shrinks with fear, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- 6 Thou the shame, the grief, hast known, Though the sins were not Thine own: Thou hast deigned their load to bear: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! 455

H. H. Milman, 1807

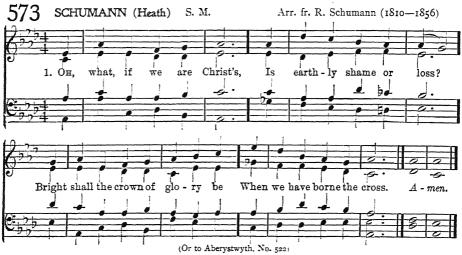


- 2 Oh, watch, and fight, and pray! The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down:

Thy arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain thy crown.

4 Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God:
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
Up to His blest abode.

G. Heath, 1761

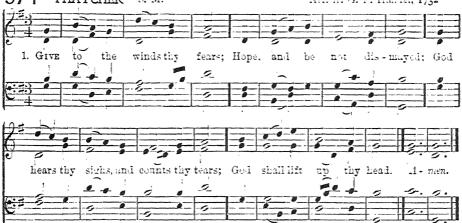


- 2 Keen was the trial once, Bitter the cup of woe, When martyred saints, baptized in blood, Christ's sufferings shared below.
- 3 Bright is their glory now,
  Boundless their joy above,
  Where, on the bosom of their God,
  They rest in perfect love.
- 4 Lord, may that grace be ours,
  Like them in faith to bear
  All that of sorrow, grief, or pain,
  May be our portion here:
- 5 Enough if Thou at last
  The word of blessing give,
  And let us rest beneath Thy feet,
  Where saints and angels live.
  H. W. Baker, 1852

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Arr. fr. G. F. Hündel, 1732



- 2 Through waves and clouds and storms He gently clears thy way; Wait thou His time, so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.
- 3 Still heavy is thy heart?
  Still sink thy spirits down?
  Cast off the weight, let fear depart,
  And every care be gone.
- 4 What though thou rulest not? Yet Heaven, and earth, and hell Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne And ruleth all things well.
- 5 Let us, in life, in death,
   Thy steadfast truth declare.
   And publish, with our latest breath,
   Thy love and guardian care.
   P. Gerhardt, 1653
   Tr. J. Wesley, 1739
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- 2 Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
  And in His mighty power;
  Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
  Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand then in His great might. With all His strength endued; And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God:
- 4 That having all things done,
  And all your conflicts past,
  Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,
  And stand complete at last.
- 5 From strength to strength go on, Wrestle, and fight, and pray; Tread all the powers of darkness down, And win the well-fought day.

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C. Wesley, 1749 Ab.





- 2 There is a land of peace,
  Good angels know it well;
  Glad songs that never cease
  Within its portals swell;
  Around its glorious throne
  Ten thousand saints adore
  Christ, with the Father One,
  And Spirit, evermore.
- 3 O joy all joys beyond, To see the Lamb who died, And count each sacred wound In hands, and feet, and side;

- To give to Him the praise
  Of every triumph won,
  And sing through endless days
  The great things He hath done!
- 4 Look up. ye saints of God.

  Nor fear to tread below
  The path your Saviour trod
  Of daily toil and woe:
  Wait but a little while
  In uncomplaining love,
  His own most gracious smile
  Shall welcome you above.

459 H. W. Eaker, x86s



- What though the tempests rage?
  Heaven is our home;
  Short is our pilgrimage,
  Heaven is our home.
  And Time's wild wintry blast
  Soon shall be overpast;
  We shall reach home at last:
  Heaven is our home.
- 3 There at our Saviour's side, Heaven is our home, May we be glorified: Heaven is our home.

- There are the good and blest, Those we love most and best, Grant us with them to rest: Heaven is our home.
- 4 Grant us to murmur not,
  Heaven is our home.
  Whate'er our earthly lot,
  Heaven is our home.
  Grant us at last to stand
  There at Thine own right hand,
  Jesus, in fatherland:
  Heaven is our home.

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- 2 Look down on me, for I am weak; I feel the toilsome journey's length; Thine aid omnipotent I seek: Thou art my strength.
- 3 I am bewildered on my way, Dark and tempestuous is the night: Oh, shed Thou forth some cheering ray! Thou art my light.
- 4 I hear the storms around me rise; But when I dread th'impending shock. My spirit to the refuge flies: Thou art my rock.
- 5 When the accuser flings his darts. I look to Thee; my terrors cease; Thy cross a hiding-place imparts: Thou art my peace.
- 6 Standing alone on Jordan's brink.
  In that tremendous, latest strife,
  Thou wilt not suffer me to sink:
  Thou art my life.
- 7 Thou wilt my every want supply, E'en to the end, whate'er befall; Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my all.

C. Ellsott, 1369





- 2 My song shall be of judgment: All-wise and holy God, Thou makest all Thy children To pass beneath Thy rod; Thou scourgest whom Thou lovest, Yet, oh! my soul shall tell That when Thy stroke is sorest Thou doest all things well.
- 3 My song shall be of mercy:
  Come, ye who love the Lord,
  Who know that He is gracious,
  Who trust His faithful word,

- Tell out His works with gladness, With me exalt His name, Whose love endures for ever, To endless years the same.
- 4 My song shall be of judgment:
  Ye who His chastenings feel,
  Oh, faint not nor be weary,
  He wounds that He may heal!
  Yes, bless the hand that smiteth,
  And in your grief confess
  That all His ways are wisdom,
  And truth, and righteousness.

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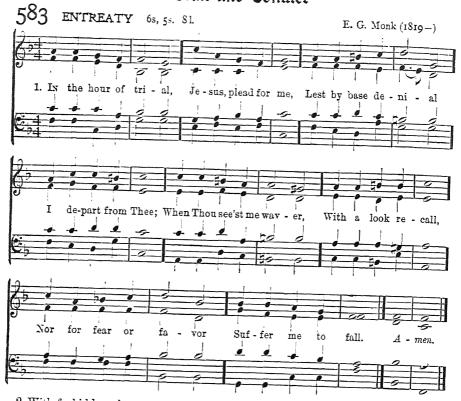
- Orit. Penitente. No. 5-34
- 2 Calmer yet and calmer
  In the hours of pain,
  Surer yet and surer
  Peace at last to gain;
  Suffering still and doing,
  To His will resigned,
  And to God subduing
  Heart and will and mind.
- 3 Higher yet and higher
  Out of clouds and night,
  Nearer yet and nearer
  Rising to the light.—
  Light serene and holy,
  Where my soul may rest,
  Purified and lowly,
  Sanctified and blest.
- Sanctined and ofest.

  4 Swifter yet and swifter
  Ever onward run,
  Firmer yet and firmer
  Step as I go on.
  Oft these earnest longings
  Swell within my breast;
  Yet their inner meaning
  Ne'er can be expressed.

  J. W. von Guette (1749 1839), 463

- 582 (Or to Williams, No. 785)
  1 OH, let him whose sorrow
  No relief can find,
  Trust in God and borrow
  Ease for heart and mind:
  Where the mourner weeping
  Sheds the secret tear,
  God His watch is keeping,
  Though none else is near.
- 2 God will never leave us.
  All our wants He knows,
  Feels the pains that grieve us,
  Sees our cares and woes:
  When in grief we languish,
  He will dry the tear.
  Who His children's anguish
  Soothes with succor near.
- 3 All our woe and sadness
  In this world below,
  Balance not the gladness
  We in heaven shall know,
  When our gracious Saviour,
  In the realms above
  Crowns us with His favor,
  Fills us with His love.

  H. Oswald 1723 Tr. F. E. Cox, 1841

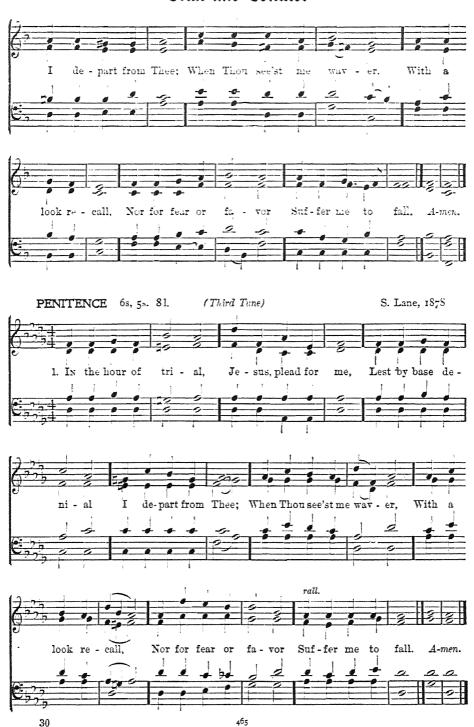


2 With forbidden pleasures
Would this vain world charm;
Or its sordid treasures
Spread to work me harm;
Bring to my remembrance
Sad Gethsemane,
Or, in darker semblance,
Cross-crowned Calvary.

3 Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below; Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee.

4 When my last hour cometh,
Fraught with strife and pain,
When my dust returneth
To the dust again;
On Thy truth relying,
Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me. dying,
To eternal life.
J. Montgomery, 1834 All. Mrs. Hutton and G. Thring







- 2 I thought that Thou with jealous eyes Wast watching me alway, My deeds to mark, my steps to spy, Whene'er I went astray; I hoped that when, by days and years Of service and of prayer, I had be sought Thy grace with tears,
  - Thy mercy I might share.
- 3 Forgive, O Father, this my sin, This jealous, doubting heart; For when men seek Thy love to win, And choose the better part, I know that, swifter than the light Leaps earthward from the sun, Thy pardoning love, Thy rescuing might, Speed down to every one.

W. Gladden, 1880 466



- 2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth; Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we grope, While passion stains, and folly dims our youth, And age comes on, uncheered by faith and hope.
- 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right; Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darksome night, Only with Thee we journey safely on.
- 4 Lead us, O Father, to Thy heavenly rest,
  However rough and steep the path may be,
  Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest best,
  Until our lives are perfected in Thee.

W. H. Eurleigh, 1871



3 If called, like Abraham's child, to climb 5 Christ by no flowery pathway came;
The hill of sacrifice,
And we, His followers here,

Some angel may be there in time; Deliverance shall arise:

4 Or, if some darker lot be good, Oh, teach us to endure The sorrow, pain, or solitude, That make the spirit pure. And we, His followers here,
Must do Thy will and praise Thy name,
In hope, and love, and fear:

6 And, till in heaven we sinless bow, And faultless anthems raise,

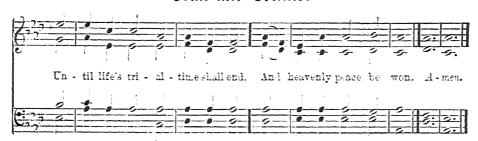
O Father, Son, and Spirit, now Accept our feeble praise.
W. J. Irons, 1853

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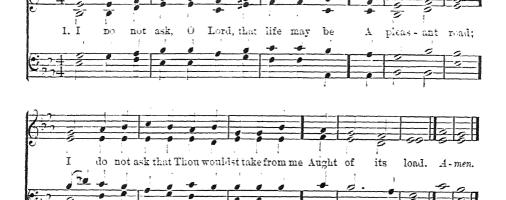
1. FA - THEE of love, our guide and friend, Oh, lead us gen - tly on,

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A. L. Peace, 1889

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- 2 For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead:

  Lead me aright,

  Though strength should falter and though heart should bleed,

  Through peace to light.
- 3 I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed
  Full radiance here:
  Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread
  Without a fear.
- 4 I do not ask my cross to understand,
  My way to see;
  Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand,
  And follow Thee.

  Joy is like restless day; but peace divine
  Like quiet night.
  Through peace to light.



- 2 To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal; Thy word can bring a sweet relief For every pain I feel.
- 3 But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine; The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
- 4 Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
  - And still my soul would cleave to Thee, Though prostrate in the dust.
- 5 Thy mercy-seat is open still; Here let my soul retreat, With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet. A. Steele, 1760 Ab.



That I may long obey;

If short, yet why should I be sad To end my toilsome day.

3 Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet Thy blessèd face to see:

For if Thy work on earth be sweet, What will Thy glory be?

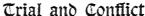
And weary, sinful de s,

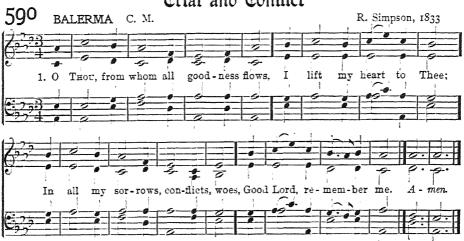
And join with the trir hant saints That sing Jehovah aise.

5 My knowledge of that like is small. The eye of faith is dina; But 'tis enough that Charist knows all, And I shall be with I im.

t. Baxter, 1681 Alt.

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- 2 When on my aching, burdened heart My sins lie heavily,
  - Thy pardon speak, new peace impart; Good Lord, remember me.
- 3 When trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee,
  - Oh, let my strength be as my day; Good Lord, remember me.
- 4 When worn with pain, disease, and grief, This feeble body see;
  - Grant patience, rest, and kind relief; Good Lord, remember me.
- 5 When, in the solemn hour of death, I wait Thy just decree, Be this the prayer of my last breath,
  - Good Lord, remember me.
    T. Haweis and T. Cotterill, 1792 Ab.



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- 2 For Thee, my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine:
  - O, when shall I behold Thy face, Thou Majesty divine!
- 3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
  Trust God, who will employ
  His aid for thee, and change these sighs
  To thankful hymns of joy.
- 4 God of my strength, how long shall I, Like one forgotten, mourn, Forlorn, forsaken, and exposed To my oppressor's scorn?
- 5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and Thou shalt sing The praise of Him who is Thy God, Thy health's eternal spring.
  Tate and Brady, 1596



- (Or to Frankfort, No. 506)
- 2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, And my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing!
- 3 Wilt Thou not regard my call?
  Wilt Thou not accept my prayer?
  Lo, I sink, I faint, I fall!
  Lo, on Thee I cast my care;
  Reach me out Thy gracious hand.
  While I of Thy strength receive,
  Hoping against hope I stand,
  Dying, and behold I live!
- 4 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
  More than all in Thee I find:
  Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
  Heal the sick and lead the blind.
  Just and holy is Thy name;
  I am all unrighteousness;
  False and full of sin I am,
  Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 5 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
  Grace to cover all my sin;
  Let the healing streams abound;
  Make and keep me pure within.
  Thou of life the fountain art,
  Freely let me take of Thee;
  Spring Thou up within my heart;
  Rise to all eternity!

C. Wesley, 1740



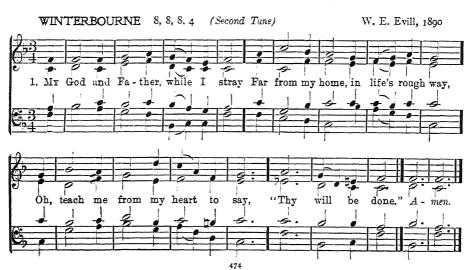




- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, "Thy will be done!"
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"
- 4 If Thou should'st call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee what is Thine: "Thy will be done!"
- 5 Let but my fainting heart be blest With Thy good Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest .-"Thy will be done!"
- 6 Renew my will from day to day. Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"
- 7 Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore, "Thy will be done!"

C. Elliott, 1835

(Or to St. Gabriel, No. 712 Or to Woodworth, No. 411)







2 I thank Thee too that Thou hast made Joy to abound;

So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us round,

That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.

3 I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain:

That shadows fall on brightest hours:
That thorns remain:

So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain. 4 For Thou who knowest, Lord, how soon Our weak heart clings.

Hast given us joys, tender and true, Yet all with wings;

So that we see, gleaming on high, Diviner things.

5 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept The best in store:

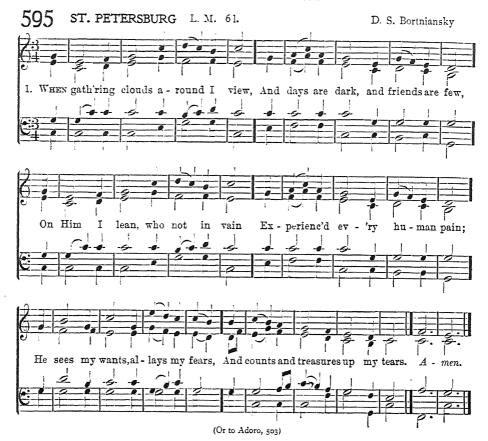
We have enough, yet not too much To long for more:

A yearning for a deeper peace, Not known before.

6 I thank Thee. Lord, that here our souls,
Though amply blest.
Can never find, arrhough they seek.
A perfect rest:

Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast.

475 A. A. Procter, 1858



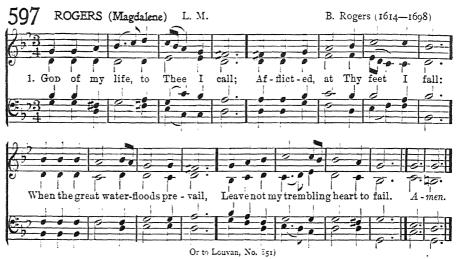
- 2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray From heavenly wisdom's narrow way, To fly the good I would pursue, Or do the sin I would not do, Still He, who felt temptation's power, Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3 If wounded love my bosom swell.

  Deceived by those I prized too well,
  He shall His pitying aid bestow,
  Who felt on earth severer woe,—
  At once betrayed, denied, or fled,
  By those who shared His daily bread.
- 4 If vexing thoughts within me rise, And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies, Still He, who once vouchsafed to bear The sickening anguish of despair, Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry, The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
- 5 When, sorrowing, o'er some stone I bend, Which covers what was once a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me for a little while,—
  Thou, Saviour, mark'st the tears I shed, For Thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.
- 6 And oh, when I have safely past
  Through every conflict but the last;
  Still, still unchanging, watch beside
  My painful bed, for Thou hast died:
  Then point to realms of cloudless day,
  And wipe the latest tear away.

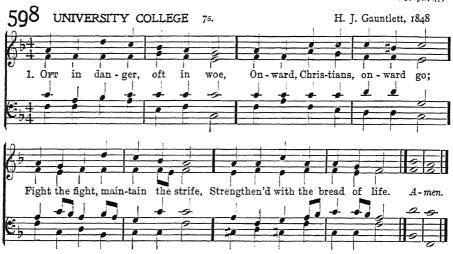


(Or to Visio Damini, No. 629)

- 2 Ye who have mourned when the spring flowers were taken, When the ripe fruit fell richly to the ground. When the loved slept, in brighter homes to waken, Where their pale brows with spirit-wreaths are crowned,
- 3 Large are the mansions in Thy Father's dwelling, Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim; Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.
- 4 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
  Bloom the fair flowers the earth too rudely pressed:
  Come unto Me all ye who droop in sadness.
  Come unto Me, and I will give you rest!



- 2 Friend of the friendless and the faint. Where should I lodge my deep complaint? Where but with Thee, whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor?
  3 Did ever mourner plead with Thee, And Thou refuse that mourner's plea? Does not the word still fixed remain, That none shall seek Thy face in vain?
- 4 That were a grief I could not bear, Didst Thou not hear and answer prayer; But a prayer-hearing, answering God Supports me under every load.
  5 Poor though I am. despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not; And he is safe, and must succeed, For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead.



- 2 Let your drooping hearts be glad; March in heavenly armor clad; Fight, nor think the battle long, Soon shall victory tune your song.
- 3 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry;
- Let not fears your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.
- 4 Onward then to battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

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H. K. White, 1806



- 2 Fight the fight, Christian, Jesus is o'er thee; Run the race. Christian, Heaven is before thee; He who hath promised Faltereth never; He who hath loved so well, Loveth for ever.
- 3 Lift thine eye, Christian,
  Just as it closeth;
  Raise thy heart, Christian,
  Ere it reposeth;
  Thee from the love of Christ
  Nothing shall sever;
  And, when thy work is done,
  Praise Him for ever.

J. Stammers, 1830



- 2 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!
  The trumpet call obey;
  Forth to the mighty conflict,
  In this His glorious day.
  Ye that are men, now serve Him
  Against unnumbered foes;
  Let courage rise with danger,
  And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:

- Put on the gospel armor,
  Each piece put on with prayer;
  Where duty calls, or danger,
  Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus!
  The strife will not be long;
  This day the noise of battle,
  The next, the victor's song.
  To him that overcometh,
  A crown of life shall be;
  He with the King of Glory
  Shall reign eternally!

G. Duffield, 1858



(Or to Berthold, No. 14 Or to Chenies, No. 117)

- 2 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the secret foe: Far more o'er thee are watching Than human eyes can know Trust only Christ, thy Captain: Cease not to watch and pray; Heed not the treacherous voices That lure thy soul astray.
- 3 Go forward, Christian soldier, Nor dream of peaceful rest, Till Satan's host is vanquished And heaven is all possessed; 31

- Till Christ Himself shall call thee To lay thine armor by, And wear in endless glory The crown of victory.
- 4 Go forward, Christian soldier, Fear not the gathering night; The Lord has been thy shelter; The Lord will be thy light. When morn His face revealeth, Thy dangers all are past: Oh, pray that faith and virtue May keep thee to the last! L. Tuttiett, 1861



2 That martyr first, whose eagle eye
Could pierce beyond the grave;
Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on Him to save;
Like Him, with pardon on His tongue,
In midst of mortal pain,
He pray'd for them that did the wrong:
Who follows in His train?

3 A noble band, the chosen few,
On whom the Spirit came,
Twelve valiant saints, their hope they
knew

And mocked the torch of flame;

They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane,

They bowed their necks the stroke to feel:

Who follows in their train?

4 A noble army, men and boys,
The matron and the maid,
Around the throne of God rejoice,
In robes of light arrayed.
They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain;
O God, to us may grace be given

O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train.

R. Heber, 1227



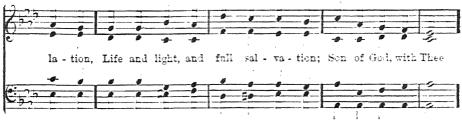


2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For, through many a foe
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief From a long-felt grief, When temptations come alluring, Make us patient and enduring; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won:
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland.
N.L. von Zinzendorf, 1721 Tr. J. Borthwick, 1853







2 Thon hast died for me,
From all misery
And distress me to deliver,
And from death to save for ever:
I am by Thy blood
Reconciled to God.

- 3 Grant me steadiness,
  Lord, to run my race.
  Following Thee with love most tender.
  So that Satan may not hinder
  Me by craft or force:
  Further Thou my course.
- 4 When I hence depart,
  Strengthen Thou my heart;
  Where Thou art. O Lord, convey me;
  In Thy righteousness array me.
  That at Thy right hand
  Joyful I may stand.

  J.A. Freylinghausen, 1713 Moravian Coll., 1754 All. 120.



- 2 Gird Thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever night and day; Near thee lurks the evil one; Watch and pray.
- 3 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they watch each warrior's way; All with one deep voice exclaim, Watch and pray.
- 4 Hear, above all these, thy Lord,
  Him thou lovest to obey;
  Hide within thy heart His word,
  Watch and pray.
- 5 Watch, as if on that alone
  Hung the issue of the day;
  Pray that help may be sent down;
  Watch and pray.

485 C. Elliott, 1896



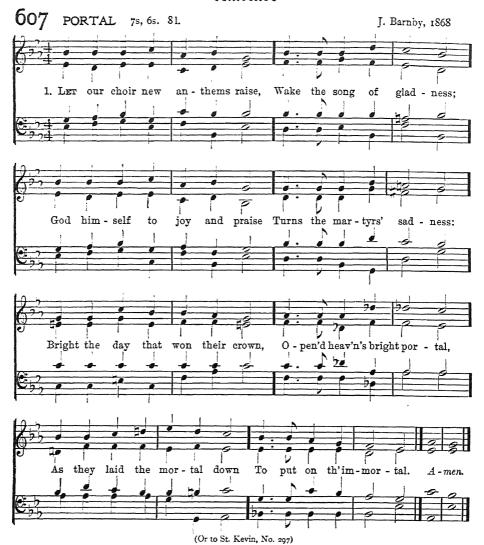
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- 2 Christian, dost thou feel them,
  How they work within,
  Striving, tempting, luring,
  Goading into sin?
  Christian, never tremble;
  Never be downcast:
  Gird thee for the battle,
  Thou shalt win at last.
- 3 Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?"

Christian, answer boldly:
"While I breathe I pray:"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

4 "Well I know thy trouble,
O My servant true;
Thou art very weary,
I was weary too;
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all Mine own,
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near My throne."
St. Andrew of Crete, 700 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862 All.



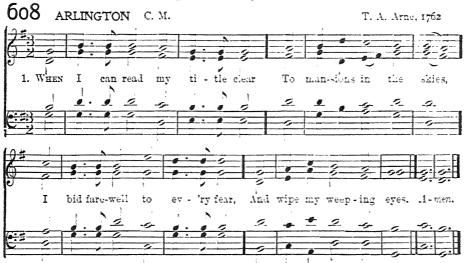


- 2 Never flinched they from the flame, From the torture, never; Vain the foeman's sharpest aim, Satan's best endeavor; For by faith they saw the land Decked in all its glory, Where triumphant now they stand With the victor's story.
- 3 Faith they had that knew not shame, Love that could not languish; And eternal hope o'ercame Momentary anguish.
- He who trod the self-same road
  Death and hell defeated;
  Wherefore these their passions showed
  Calvary repeated.
- 4 Up and follow, Christian men!
  Press through toil and sorrow;
  Spurn the night of fear, and then,
  Oh, the glorious morrow!
  Who will venture on the strife?
  Blest who first begin it!
  Who will grasp the land of life?
  Warriors, up and win it!

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  Joseph the Hymnographer Tr. J. M. Neale, 1862

# Bope and Exaltation



- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurled. Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall;
- May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all:
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

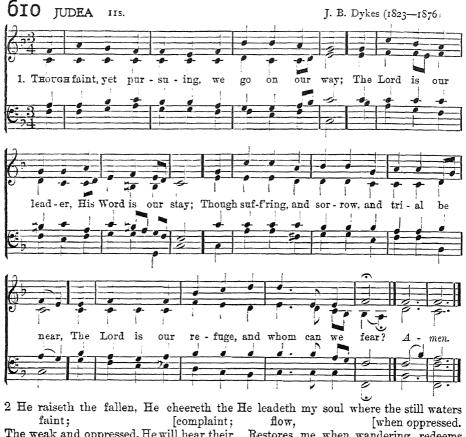
I. Watts, 1707



- 2 Ever in the raging storm
  Thou shalt see His cheering form,
  Hear His pledge of coming aid:
  "It is I, be not afraid."
- 3 Cast thy burden at His feet; Linger at His mercy-seat: He will lead thee by the hand Gently to the better land.

Anon

# Hope and Exaltation



The weak and oppressed, He will hear their The way may be weary, and thorny the road, 2 Through the valley and shadow of death But how can we falter? Our help is in God.

3 And to His green pastures our footsteps He leads: His flock in the desert, how kindly He The lambs in His bosom He tenderly bears, And brings back the wanderers safe from 3 In the midst of affliction my table is the snares.

4 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light: four might; Though storms rage around us, our God is With perfume and oil Thou anointest my So faint, yet pursuing, still onward we come: The Lord is our leader, and heaven is our home!

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1 THE Lord is my Shepherd; no want shall I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod I know; Ifeed in green pastures, safe-folded I rest;

Restores me when wandering, redeems

though I stray,

Since Thou art my guardian, no evil I fear; [feeds! Thy rod shall defend me, Thy staff be my

No harm can befall, with my Comforter spread:

With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er: head: Oh, what shall I ask of Thy providence

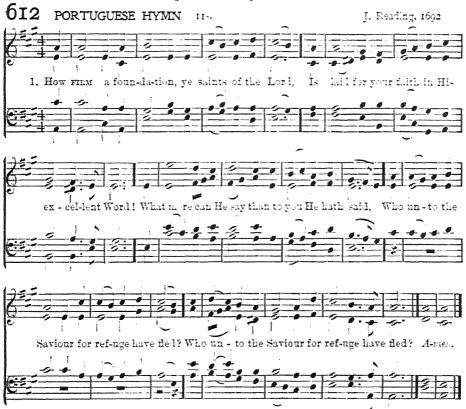
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J. N. Darby, 1858 4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God. bove; Still follow my steps till I meet Thee a-

Through the land of their sojourn, Thy kingdom of love.

J. Montgomery, 1822

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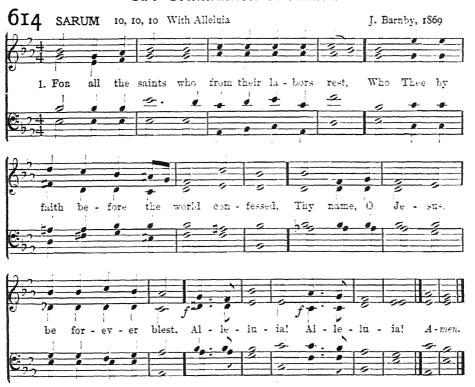


- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,
  For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid:
  I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
  Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow: For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee: I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "Even down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love: And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes:
  That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
  I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

# Hope and Exaltation



- 2 Only thy restless heart keep still, And wait in cheerful hope, content To take whate'er His gracious will, His all-discerning love hath sent; Nor doubt our inmost wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.
- 3 He knows when joyful hours are best,
  He sends them as He sees it meet,
  When thou hast borne the fiery test,
  And now art freed from all deceit,
  He comes to thee all unaware,
  And makes thee own His loving care.
- 4 Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways;
  But do thine own part faithfully.
  Trust His rich promises of grace,
  So shall they be fulfilled in thee.
  God never yet forsook at need
  The soul that trusted Him indeed.



- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might: Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight: Thou, in the darkness drear, their light of light. Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victors' erown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
  We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
  Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song. And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
  The saints triumphant rise in bright array:
  The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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- 2 Who are these of dazzling brightness. These in God's own truth arrayed, Clad in robes of purest whiteness. Robes whose lustre ne'er shall fade. Ne'er be touched by time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glorious band?
- 3 These are they who have contended
  For their Saviour's honor long.
  Wrestling on till life was ended,
  Following not the sinful throng:
  These, who well the fight sustained,
  Triumph by the Lamb have gained.
  - **616** (SAVOY CHAPEL) 7s, 6s. 81.
  - 1 From all Thy saints in warfare,
    For all Thy saints at rest,
    To Thee, O blessèd Jesus,
    All praises be addressed.
    Thou, Lord, didst win the battle
    That they might conquerors be;
    Their crowns of living glory
    Are lit with rays from Thee.
  - 2 Apostles, prophets, martyrs, And all the sacred throng, Who wear the spotless raiment, Who raise the ceaseless song;

- 4 These are they whose hearts were riven,
  Sore with woe and anguish tried,
  Who in prayer full oft have striven
  With the God they glorified:
  Now, their painful conflict o'er,
  God has bid them weep no more.

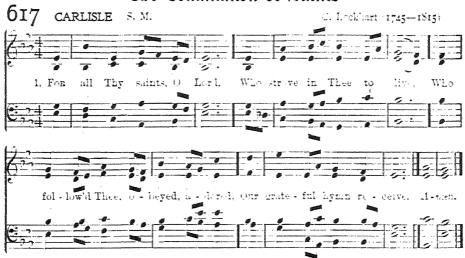
  5 These, like priests, have watched and wait-
  - Offering up to Christ their will, [ed. Soul and body consecrated,
    Day and night they serve Him still.
    Now in God's most holy place,
    Blest they stand before His face.

H. T. Schenk, 1719 Tr. F. E. Cox, 1841

For these, passed on before us,
Saviour, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps,
Would serve Thee more and more.

Then praise we God the Father,
And praise we God the Son,
And God the Holy Spirit,
Eternal Three in One;
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
And honor, power, and glory
Ascribe to God alone.

Earl Nelson, 1867



- 2 For all Thy saints, O Lord, Accept our thankful cry, Who counted Thee their great reward, And strove in Thee to die.
- 3 They all in life and death, With Thee, their Lord, in view,
- Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath To suffer and to do.
- 4 For this Thy name we bless,
  And humbly pray that we
  May follow them in holiness,
  And live and die in Thee.

  K. Mart, 177, 26.

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J. B. Calkin 1827—

1. From all Thy saints in war-fare, For all Thy saints at rest, To Thee, O bless-ed

Je - sus, All praises be address'd. Thou Lord, didst win the bat - tle That they might

conq-'rors be; Their crowns of liv-ing glo - ry Are lit with rays from Thee. A-men.



- 2 One, the light of God's own presence, O'er His ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread: One, the object of our journey, One, the faith which never tires, One, the earnest looking forward, One, the hope our God inspires.
- 3 One, the strain which lips of thousands Lift as from the heart of one; One the conflict, one the peril, One. the march in God begun:
- One, the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the One Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore.
- 4 Onward therefore, pilgrim brothers,
  Onward, with the cross our aid;
  Bear its shame, and fight its battle,
  Till we rest beneath its shade.
  Soon shall come the great awaking;
  Soon the rending of the tomb;
  Then, the scattering of all shadows,
  And the end of toil and gloom.

  B. S. Ingemann, 1225 7r. S. Baring-Gould, 1267, 1287.

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2 Hear us, as thus bending lowly. Near Thy bright and burning throne, We invoke Thee, God most holy. Through Thy well-beloved Son; Send the baptism of Thy Spirit, Shed the Pentecostal fire; Let us all Thy grace inherit, Waken, crown each good desire.

3 Bind Thy people. Lord, in union,
With the sevenfold cord of love:
Breathe a spirit of communion
With the glorious hosts above;
Let Thy work be seen progressing:
Bow each heart, and bend each knee,
Till the world, Thy truth possessing.
Celebrates its jubilee.

T. W. Aveling, 1844



- 2 These through fiery trials trod;
  These from great affliction came;
  Now before the throne of God,
  Seal'd with his eternal name,
  Clad in raiment pure and white,
  Victor-palms in every hand,
  Through their great Redeemer's might,
  More than conquerors they stand.
- 3 Hunger, thirst, disease, unknown,
  On immortal fruits they feed;
  Them the Lamb amidst the throne,
  Shall to living fountains lead:
  Joy and gladness banish sighs;
  Perfect love dispels all fears;
  And for ever from their eyes,
  God shall wipe away the tears,

  L'Montgomery, 1819

(Second Tune)

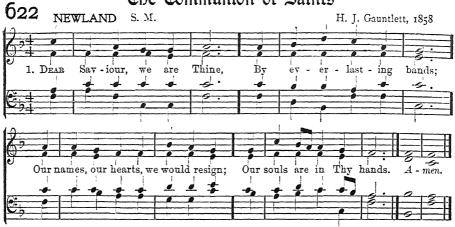
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L. Spohr, 1833 Arr. S. S. Wesley (1810—1876)

1. What are these in bright ar-ray, This in-nu-mer-a-ble throng, Round the al-tar,







- 2 To Thee we still would cleave With ever-growing zeal; If millions tempt us Christ to leave, They never shall prevail.
- 3 Thy Spirit shall unite Our souls to Thee, our head; Shall form in us Thine image bright, That we Thy paths may tread.
- 4 Death may our souls divide From these abodes of clay; But love shall keep us near Thy side, Through all the gloomy way.
- 5 Since Christ and we are one, Why should we doubt or fear? If He in heaven has fixed His throne. He'll fix His members there. P. Doddridge, 1755

623 BOYLSTON L. Mason, 1832 1. Blest tie that binds Óur hearts in Chris be the tian love: that a - bove. A - men. The fel-low-ship of kindred minds Is like to

2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

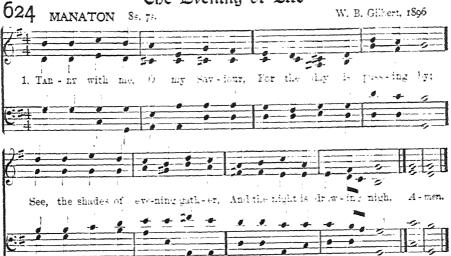
- 3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;

But we shall still be joined in heart, . And hope to meet again.

- 5 This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign

Through all eternity. J. Fawcett, 1772





- 2 Deeper, deeper grow the shadows, Paler now the glowing west, Swift the night of death advances; Shall it be the night of rest?
- 3 Let me hear Thy voice behind me, Calming all these wild alarms: Let me, underneath my weakness, Feel the everlasting arms.
- 4 Feeble, trembling, fainting, dying, Lord, I east myself on Thee: Tarry with me through the darkness; While I sleep, still watch by me.
- 5 Tarry with me. O my Saviour!

  Lay my head upon Thy breast
  Till the morning: then awake me.—

  Morning of eternal rest.

  C. S. Smith, 1852 Ab



- 2 Once they were mourning here below, And wet their couch with tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and doubts, and fears.
- 3 I ask them whence their victory came?
  They, with united breath,
  Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
  Their triumph to His death.
- 4 They marked the footsteps that He trod: His zeal inspired their breast: And following their incarnate God. Possess the promised rest.
- 5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise, For His own pattern given, While the long cloud of witnesses Show the same path to heaven.

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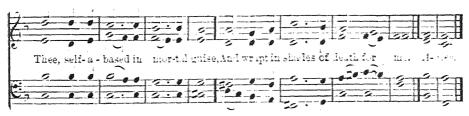


2 At evening time let there be light: Stormy and dark hath been my day; Yet rose the morn benignly bright, [way: Fear, doubt, and anguish, take their flight, Dews, birds, and flowers cheered all the Oh for one sweet, one parting ray! At evening time let there be light.

3 At evening time there shall be light: For God hath said,—"So let it be!" His glory now is risen on me; Mine eyes shall His salvation see; 'T is evening time, and there is light. J. Montgomery, 1823



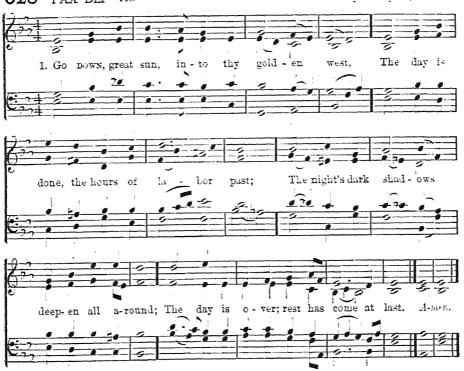
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- 2 On Thee my waking raptures dwell. When crimson gleams the east adora. Thee, victor of the grave and hell, Thee, source of life's eternal morn.
- 3 When noon her throne in light arrays.
  To Thee my soul triumphant springs:
- Thee, through in glory's endless blaze.
  Thee, Lord of lords and King of kings.
  4 O'er earth when shades of evining steal.
  To hach and Thomas thought, I give
  - To death and Thee my thoughts I give: To death, whose new'r I soon must feel. To Thee, with Whom I trust to live.

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J. L. Injkes, 1968



- 2 And so our life to even-tide draws nigh,
  - Our days of change their course have almost run;

And soon the storms of winter will be past,

And then comes summer, and the unsetting sun.

3 And in that holier world of joy and peace, Our sun shall rise upon a land so blest,

That none in this poor world have words to tell

How great the joy of that pure heavenly rest.

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E. Husband, 1871

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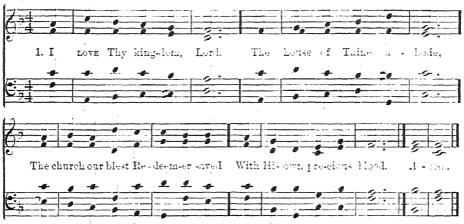


- 2 We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation Whereon our feet were set by sovereign grace: Nor life nor death, with all their agitation, Can thence remove us, if we see His face.
- 3 We would see Jesus: other lights are paling, Which for long years we have rejoiced to see; The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing; We would not mourn them, for we go to Thee.
- 4 We would see Jesus; yet the spirit lingers
  Round the dear objects it has loved so long,
  And earth from earth can scarce unclasp its fingers;
  Our love to Thee makes not this love less strong.
- 5 We would see Jesus: sense is all too binding, And heaven appears too dim, too far away; We would see Thee, Thyself our hearts reminding What Thou hast suffered, our great debt to pay.
- 6 We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing; Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight; We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading; Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.

#### The Church

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R. P. Steamet (1825-18,4)



- 2 For her my tears shall fall;
  For her my prayers ascend:
  To her my cares and toils be given,
  Till toils and cares shall end.
- 3 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
- Jesus, Thou friend divine.
   Our Saviour and our King.
   Thy hand from every snare and foe Shall great deliverance bring.
- 5 Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven.
  T. Dw ght, Too



- 2 These temples of His grace, How beautiful they stand, The honors of our native place, And bulwarks of our land.
- 3 In Zion God is known,
   A refuge in distress;
   How bright has His salvation shone
   Through all her palaces.
- 4 Oft have our fathers told,
  Our eyes have often seen.
  How well our God secures the fold,
  Where His own sheep have been.
- 5 In every new distress

  We'll to His house repair;

  We'll think upon His wondrous grace,

  And seek deliverance there.

  I. Watts, 1729

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- 2 See, the streams of living waters Springing from eternal love. Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t'assuage Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hovering. See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near:
- Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night, and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna Which He gives them when they pray.
- 4 Blest inhabitants of Zion, Washed in the Redeemer's blood! Jesus, whom their souls rely on, Makes them kings and priests to God. 'T is His love His people raises Over self to reign as kings: And as priests, His solemn praises Each for a thank-offering brings.



- 2 Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth. Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food. And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder,
  Men see her sore oppressed,
  By schisms rent asunder.
  By heresies distressed;
  Yet saints their watch are keeping,
  Their cry goes up. "How long?"
  And soon the night of weeping
  Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
  And tumult of her war,
  She waits the consummation
  Of peace for evermore:
  Till with the vision glorious
  Her longing eyes are blest,
  And the great church victorious
  Shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth hath union
  With God the Three in One,
  And mystic sweet communion
  With those whose rest is won;
  O happy ones and holy!
  Lord, give us grace, that we,
  Like them, the meek and lowly,
  On high may dwell with Thee.
  S. J. Stone, 1866



- 2 See round Thine ark the hungry billows curling; See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling, Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling, Thou canst preserve us.
- 3 Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth, Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth, Lord, o'er Thy church nor death nor hell prevaileth, Grant us Thy peace, Lord.
- 4 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,
  Peace in Thy church, where brothers are engaging,
  Peace, when the world its busy war is waging,
  Send us, O Saviour.
- 5 Grant us Thy help till foes are backward driven, Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven, Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in Thy heaven.



- 2 Our sacrifice is one;
  One priest before the throne,
  The slain, the risen Son,
  Redeemer, Lord alone:
  Thou who didst raise Him from the dead,
  Unite Thy people in their Head.
  - 3 Oh. may that holy prayer,
    His tenderest and His last,
    His constant, latest care

Ere to His throne He passed, No longer unfulfilled remain, The world's offence, His people's stain!

4 Head of Thy church beneath,
The catholic, the true,
On all her members breathe,
Her broken frame renew:
Then shall Thy perfect will be done,
When Christians love and live as one.
G. W. Robinson, 1842





2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth is His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with demons filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.

The Prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure: One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His Kingdom is for ever.

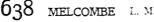
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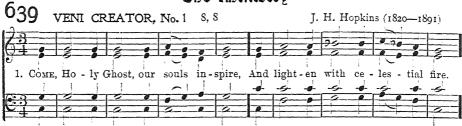
- 2 We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong: We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy hely church, O God!
- Though earthquake shocks are threaten-And tempests are abread:
- 4 Unshaken as eternal hills. Immovable she stands. A mountain that shall fill the earth. A house not made by hands. A. C. Cixe, 17%



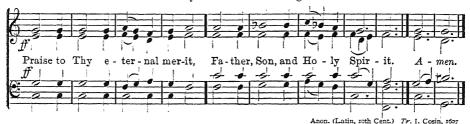
S. Webbe, 1790



- 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, To preach the reconciling word: Give power and unction from above. Whene'er the joyful sound is heard.
- 3 Be darkness, at Thy coming, light; Confusion, order, in Thy path: Souls without strength inspire with might. Bid mercy triumph over wrath.
- 4 Convert the nations! far and nigh The triumphs of the cross record; The name of Jesus glorify, Till every people call Him Lord.
- 5 God from eternity hath willed Ail flesh shall His salvation see: So be the Father's love fulfilled, [Thee. The Saviour's sufferings crowned thro' J. Montgumery, 1805 511



- 2 Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.
- 3 Thy blessèd unction from above Is comfort, life, and fire of love.
- 4 Enable with perpetual light The dulness of our blinded sight.
- 5 Anoint and cheer our soilèd face With the abundance of Thy grace.
- 6 Keep far our foes, give peace at home: Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.
- 7 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And Thee of both to be but One,
- 8 That, through the ages all along, This may be our endless song:



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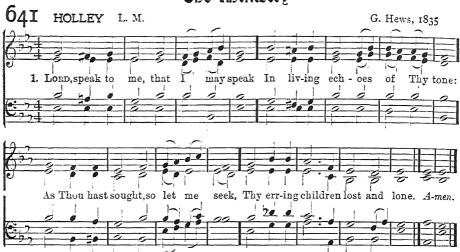
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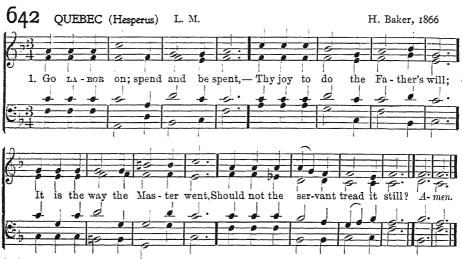
- 1 YE servants of the Lord, Each in his office wait. Observant of His heavenly word And watchful at His gate.
- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame: Gird up your loins, as in His sight, For awful is His name.
- 3 Watch! 't is your Lord's command: And, while we speak, He's near: Mark the first signal of His hand. And ready all appear.
- 4 Oh, happy servant he. In such a posture found! He shall his Lord with rapture see, And be with honor crowned. P. Doddridge, 1755 Ab.



- 2 Oh, strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 3 Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach
  The precious things Thou dost impart;
  And wing my words, that they may reach 6
  The hidden depths of many a heart.

  Child my tery heart of flow
  The kindling thought and glowin
  Thy love to tell, Thy praise to
  Oh, use me, Lord, use even me,
  Just as Thou wilt, and when, ar
- 4 Oh, give Thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power

- A word in season, as from Thee, To weary ones in needful hour.
- 5 Oh, fill me with Thy fulness, Lord,
   Until my very heart o'erflow
   In kindling thought and glowing word,
   Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- 3 Oh, use me, Lord, use even me,
  Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
  Until Thy blessèd face I see,
  Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.
  F. R. Havergal, 1672



- 2 Go, labor on; enough, while here, If He shall praise thee, if He deign The willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for Him shall be in vain.
- 3 Go, labor on, while it is day,
  The world's dark night is hastening on.
  Speed, speed thy work! cast sloth away!
  It is not thus that souls are won.

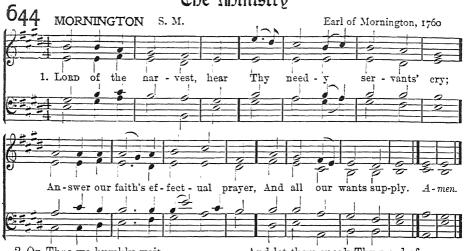
- 4 Toil on, faint not, keep watch, and pray;
  Be wise the erring soul to win:
  Go forth into the world's highway.
  Compel the wanderer to some in.
- 5 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice:
  For toil comes rest, for exile home:
  Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
  The midnight peal, "Behold, I come!"

H. Bonar, 1943



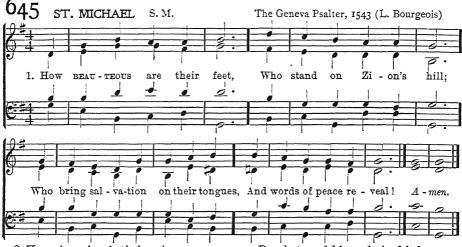
- 2 As lab'rers in Thy vineyard
  Still faithful may they be,
  Content to bear the burden
  Of weary days for Thee;
  To ask no other wages,
  When Thou shalt call ther
  - When Thou shalt call them home, But to have shared the travail Which makes Thy kingdom come.
- 3 Be with them. God the Father;
  Be with them. God the Son;
  And God the Holy Spirit.—
  Most blessed Three in One!
  Within Thy sacred temple
  Be with them where they stand,
  To guide and teach Thy people
  Throughout our native land.
  J. S. B. Monsell, 1866





- 2 On Thee we humbly wait, Our wants are in Thy view:
  - The harvest, truly, Lord, is great, The laborers are few.
- 3 Convert and send forth more Into Thy Church abroad,
- And let them speak Thy word of power, As workers with their God.
- 4 Oh, let them spread Thy name, Their mission fully prove: Thy universal grace proclaim, Thine all-redeeming love.

C. Wesley, 1742



- 2 How charming is their voice;How sweet their tidings are!"Zion, behold thy Saviour-King,He reigns and triumphs here."
- 3 How happy are our ears
  That hear this joyful sound,
  Which kings and prophets waited for,
  And sought, but never found.
- 4 How blessèd are our eyes
  That see this heavenly light;

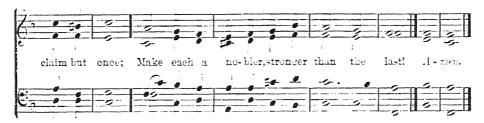
- Prophets and kings desired it long, But died without the sight.
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.
- 6 The Lord makes bare His arm
  Through all the earth abroad:
  Let every nation now behold
  Their Saviour and their God.
  I. Watts, 1707

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- 2 Anoint them prophets! Make their ears attent To Thy divinest speech; their hearts awake To human need; their lips make elequent To assure the right, and every evil break.
- 3 Anoint them priests! Strong intercessors they For pardon, and for charity and peace! Ah, if with them the world might pass, astray, Into the dear Christ's life of sacrifice!
- 4 Anoint them kings! aye kingly kings, O Lord!
  Anoint them with the spirit of Thy Son!
  Theirs, not a jewelled crown, a blood-stained sword;
  Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a kingdom won!
- 5 Make them apostles! Heralds of Thy cross; Forth may they go to tell all realms Thy grace; Inspired of Thee, may they count all but loss, And stand at last with joy before Thy face.

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6 O mighty age of prophet-kings, return! O truth, O faith, enrich our urgent time! Lord Jesus Christ, again with us sojourn: A weary world awaits Thy reign sublime!

D. Wi riman, 1884

# Baptism



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- 2 Now, these little ones receiving Fold them in Thy gracious arm: There, we know, Thy word believing. Only there, secure from harm.
- 3 Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the lion's prey:

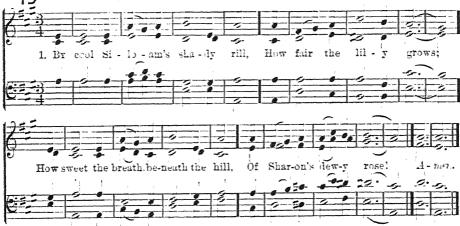
Let Thy tenderness, so leving.

Keep them all life's dangerous way:

4 Then, within Thy fold eternal. Let them find a resting-place. Feed in pastures ever vernal. Drink the rivers of Thy grace. W. A. Muhleni urg, rem

SABBATA (Sharon)

H. F. Hemy, 1865



2 Lo. such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod.

Is upward drawn to God.

3 By cool Siloam's shady rill The lily must decay:

The rose that blooms beneath the hill Must shortly fade away.

4 And soon, too soon the wintry hour Of man's maturer age

Will shake the soul with sorrow's power, And stormy passion's rage.

Whose secret heart, with influence sweet. 5 O Thou, whose infant feet were found Within Thy Father's shrine.

Whose years with changeless virtue Were all alike divine: ferowned,

6 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath.

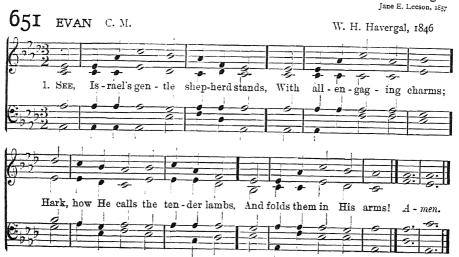
We seek Thy grace alone,

In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still Thine own.



2 Let Thy holy word instruct them: Fill their minds with heavenly light: Let Thy love and grace constrain them, To approve whate'er is right: Let them feel Thy yoke is easy, Let them prove Thy burden light.

3 Taught to lisp Thy holy praises
Which on earth Thy children sing,
With, both lips and hearts, unfeigned,
Glad thank-offerings may they bring;
Then with all Thy saints in glory,
Join to praise their Lord and King.



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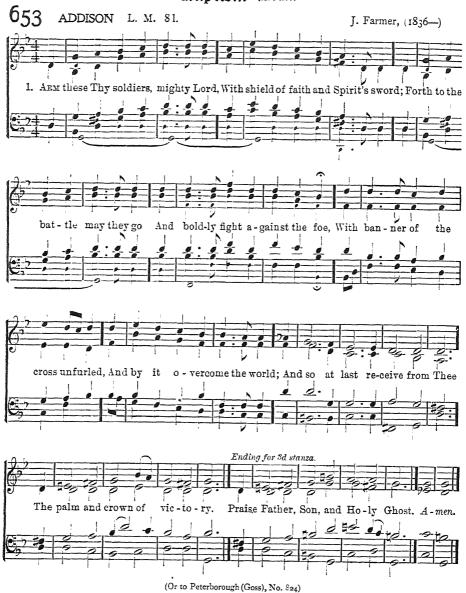
- 2 "Permit them to approach." He cries. "Nor scorn their humble name: For 't was to bless such souls as these. 'The Lord of angels came."
- 3 We bring them. Lord, in thankful hands, And yield them up to Thee: Joytal that we consolves are Thine. Thine let our offspring to.



- 2 Thou art our holy Lord,
  The all-subduing Word,
  Healer of strife;
  Thou didst Thyself abase,
  - Thou didst Thyself abase,
    That from sin's deep disgrace
    Thou mightest save our race,
    And give us life.
- 3 Thou art the great High Priest;
  Thou hast prepared the feast
  Of heavenly love:
  In all our mortal pain
  None call on Thee in vain;
  Help Thou didst not disdain.
  Help from above.
- Or to St. Ambrose, No. 2, No. 443:

  4 Ever be Thou our guide.
  Our shepherd and our pride,
  Our staff and song;
  se,
  Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
  grace
  By Thy perennial word,
  Lead us where Thou hast trod,
  Make our faith strong.
  - 5 So now, and till we die.
    Sound we Thy praises high,
    And joyful sing:
    Let all the holy throng
    Who to Thy church belong,
    Unite and swell the song
    To Christ our King!

### Baptism (Adult)



2 Come, ever-blessèd Spirit, come, And make Thy servants' hearts Thy home; May each a living temple be Hallowed forever, Lord, to Thee; Enrich that temple's holy shrine With sevenfold gifts of grace Divine; With wisdom, light, and knowledge bless Strength, counsel, fear, and godliness.

3 O Trinity in Unity
One only God, and Persons Three;
In whom, thro' whom, by whom we live,
To Thee we praise and glory give;
O grant us so to use Thy grace,
That we may see Thy glorious face,
And ever with the heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
C. Wordsworth, 1862

### Baptism (Boult)



- 2 Arise, and be baptized. And wash thy sins away: Thy league with God be solemnized, Thy faith avouched to-day.
- 3 No more thine own, but Christ's: With all the saints of old, Apostles, seers, evangelists, And martyr-throngs enrolled:
- 4 In theirs whole armor strong,
  Front heli's embattled powers:
  The warfare may be sharp and long,
  The victory must be curs.
- 5 O bright the conqueror's crown.

  The song of triumph sweet.

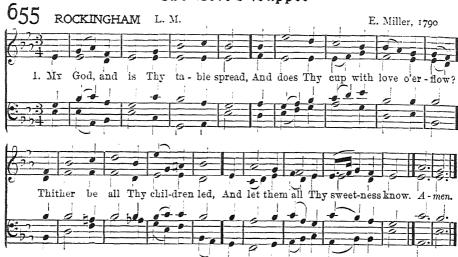
  When faith easts every trophy down

  At our great captain's feet!

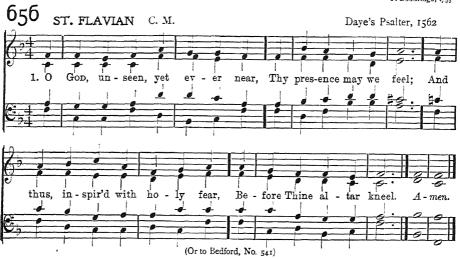
  E. H. E. ikenfeth, 170



(Hymn No. 243, "O Light whose beams illumine all," appropriate to be sung at the Baptism of those above the age of infancy.)



- 2 Hail! sacred feast, which Jesus makes, Rich banquet of His flesh and blood: Thrice happy he who here partakes That sacred stream, that heavenly food.
- 3 O let Thy table honored be, And furnish'd well with joyful guests: And may each soul salvation see, That here its holy pledges tastes.
- 4 Drawn by Thy quickening grace, O Lord, In countless numbers let them come; And gather from their Father's board The bread that lives beyond the tomb.
- 5 Nor let Thy spreading Gospel rest, [run; Till through the world Thy truth has Till with this bread all men be blest, Who see the light or feel the sun.



- 2 Here may Thy faithful people know
  The blessings of Thy love;
  The streams that through the desert flow,
  The manna from above.
- 3 We come, obedient to Thy word, To feast on heav'nly food:

Our meat, the body of the Lord; Our drink, His precious blood.

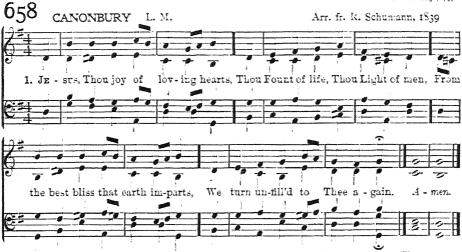
4 Thus would we all Thy words obey, For we, O God, are Thine; And go rejoicing on our way,

Renewed with strength divine.

E. Osler, 1836



- 2 Oh, harney bond, that seals my vows To Him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill His house. While to that sacred shrine I move.
- 3 'T is done; the great transaction's done; 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn yow, I am my Lord's, and He is mine: He drew me, and I followed on. Charmed to confess the voice divine.
- 4 Now rest, my long-divided hear. Fixed on this blissful centre, rest: Oh, who with earth would grudge to part, When called with angels to be blest?
  - That yow renewed shall daily hear; Till, in life's latest hour, I bow. And bless in death a bond so dear. P. Isalindge, 1777



- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call: To them that seek Thee, Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all!
- 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread, And long to feast upon Thee still: We drink of Thee, the Fountain Head. And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee. Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see. Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay: Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away; Shed o'er the world Thy holy light. Bernard of Clauvana, 1150, asr. Tr. R. Palmer, 1858 525

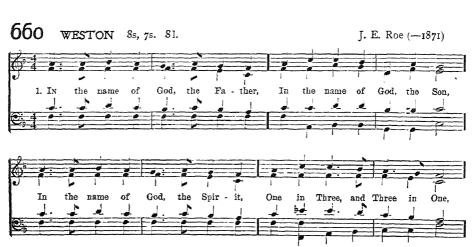


J. Crüger, 1649



- 2 Now I sink before Thee, lowly,
  Filled with joy most deep and holy,
  As with trembling awe and wonder
  On Thy mighty works I ponder,
  How by mystery surrounded,
  Depths no man has ever sounded,
  None may dare to pierce, unbidden,
  Secrets that with Thee are hidden.
- 3 Sun. Who all my life dost brighten, Light, Who dost my soul enlighten, Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth, Fount, whence all my being floweth, At Thy feet I cry, my Maker; Let me be a fit partaker Of this blessèd food from heaven, For our good, Thy glory, given.

  J. Frank, 159 Tr. C. Winkworth Ab.

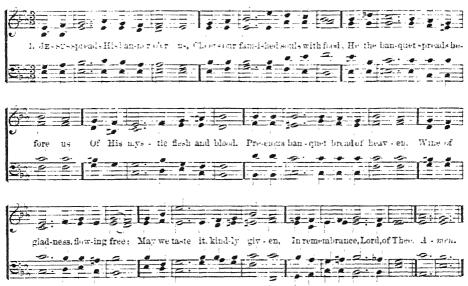




- 2 Here, in figure represented, See the passion once again; Here behold the Lamb most holy As for our redemption slain: Here the Saviour's body broken,
  - Here the blood which Jesus shed, Mystic food of life eternal.
    - See, for our refreshment spread.
- 3 Here shall highest praise be offered. Here shall meekest prayer be poured. Here, with body, soul, and spirit, God incarnate be adored. Holy Jesus, for Thy coming. May Thy love our hearts prepare: Thine we fain would have them wholly, Enter, Lord, and tarry there. J. W. Hewett, 1159



G. Lamas, 1876



(Or to Rathbun, No. 273)

2 In Thy holy incarnation. When the angels sang Thy birth, In Thy fasting and temptation, In Thy labors on the earth,

In Thy trial and rejection, In Thy sufferings on the tree. In Thy glorious resurrection, May we, Lord, remember Thee. R. Park: 1815

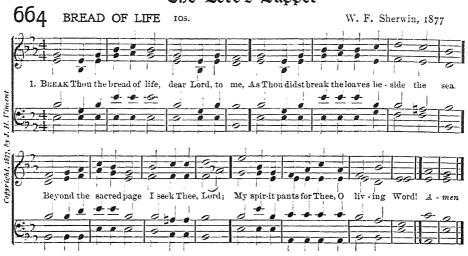


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Anon.



- 2 I am not worthy to be thought Thy child, Nor sit the last and lowest at Thy board; Too long a wanderer, and too oft beguiled, I only ask one reconciling word.
- 3 One word from Thee, my Lord, one smile, one look, And I could face the cold, rough world again; And with that treasure in my heart could brook The wrath of devils and the scorn of men.
- 4 And is not mercy Thy prerogative—
  Free mercy, boundless, fathomless, divine?
  Me, Lord, the chief of sinners, me forgive,
  And Thine the greater glory, only Thine.
- 5 I hear Thy voice: Thou bid'st me come and rest; I come, I kneel, I clasp Thy piercèd feet: Thou bid'st me take my place, a welcome guest Among Thy saints, and of Thy banquet eat.
- 6 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer, My prayer can only lose itself in Thee, Dwell Thou for ever in my heart, and there, Lord, let me sup with Thee; sup Thou with me.



2 Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

M. A. Lathbury, 1880

(Or to Penitentia, No. 423) DALKEITH T. Hewlett (1845-1874) IOS. 0 see Thee face 1. HERE. my Lord. face: Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen; Here grasp with firm hand e - ter - nal grace, er And all 'nρ Thee wea on my lean. A - men.



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2 When the weary ones we love Enter on their rest above, Seems the earth so poor and vast, All our life-joy overcast?, Hush, be every murmur dumb; It is only, "Till He come."

3 See, the feast of love is spread, Drink the wine and break the bread,-Sweet memorials, till the Lord Call us round His heavenly board. Some from earth, from glory some, Severed only, "Till He come." E. H. L. kersteth, 1861

#### 666 (DALKEITH)

Here would I touch and handle things un-

Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of The bread and wine remove, but Thou art

Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven:

Here would I lay aside each earthly load,

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song: This is the heavenly table spread for me:

1 Here. O my Lord, I see Thee face to Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

> 4 Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and

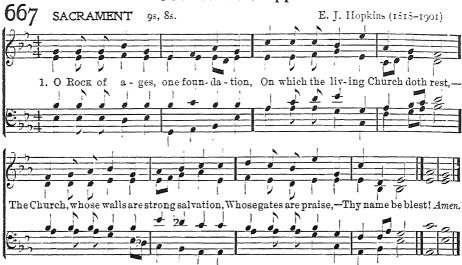
> here.

Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

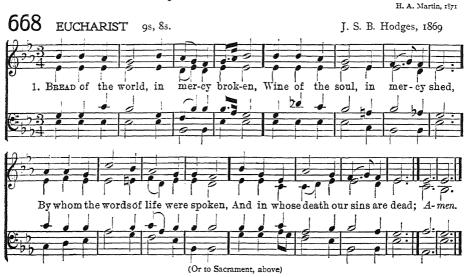
5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven. Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

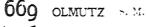
H. Bonar, 1857



- 2 Son of the living God, oh call us Once and again to follow Thee; And give us strength, whate'er befall us, Thy true disciples still to be.
- 3 When fears appal, and faith is failing,
  Make Thy voice heard o'er wind and wave,
- "Why doubt?"—and in Thy love prevailing To give ourselves to Thee for ever,
  Put forth Thine hand to help and save. And find Thee with us to the end
- 4 And if our coward hearts deny Thee, In inmost thought, in deed, or word, Let not our hardness still defy Thee, But with a look subdue us. Lord.
- 5 Oh, strengthen Thou our weak endeavor
  Thee in Thy sheep to serve and tend,
  To give ourselves to Thee for ever,
  And find Thee with us to the end.



2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token That by Thy grace our souls are fed.



Arr. fr. a Greg rian Chant by L. Mason, 1824



- 2 Here have we seen Thy face, And felt Thy presence here; So may the savor of Thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of Thy blood, By sin no longer led,

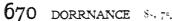
- The path our dear Redeemer trod May we rejoicing tread.
- 4 In self-forgetting love

  Be our communion shown.

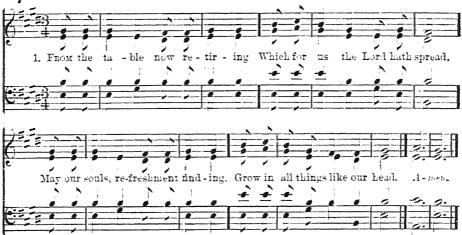
  Until we join the church above.

  And know as we are known.

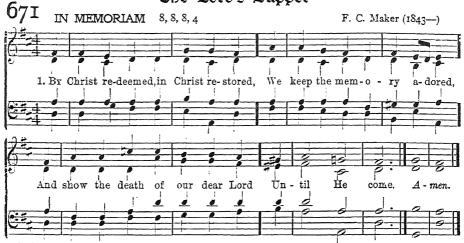
  A. R. Wolfe, 1858



I. B. Woodhurv, 1848



- 2 His example while beholding. May our lives His image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere.
- 3 Love to God and man displaying, Walking steadfast in His way, Joy attend us in believing, Peace from God, through endless day,



- 2 His body, broken in our stead, Is here in this memorial bread; And so our feeble love is fed Until He come.
- 3 His fearful drops of agony, His life-blood shed for us, we see: The wine shall tell the mystery Until He come.
- 4 And thus that dark betraval night, With the last advent we unite,-The shame, the glory,—by this rite, Until He come.
- 5 Oh, blessèd hope! with this elate Let not our hearts be desolate, But strong in faith, in patience wait Until He come.

G. Rawson, 1857 672 HISPANIA 10s. 21. Anon. KING of 1. from Thy high, mer cy, throne on Look down in love, and hear our hum - ble cry. A - men.

2 Thou tender Shepherd of the blood-bought Sweet fount of joy and blessings without

Thy feeble wandering flock in safety keep. 6 Oh, come and cheer us with Thy heaven-

3 O gentle Saviour, by Thy death we live; To contrite sinners life eternal give.

4 Thou art the bread of heaven, on Thee we 7 Go where we go, abide where we abide,

feed;

Be near to help our souls in time of need.

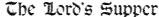
5 Thou art the mourner's stay, the sinner's 8 Oh, guide us daily with Thine eye of love, friend, And bring us safely to our home above!

ly grace;

Reveal the brightness of Thy glorious face.

In life, in death, our comfort, strength, and guide.

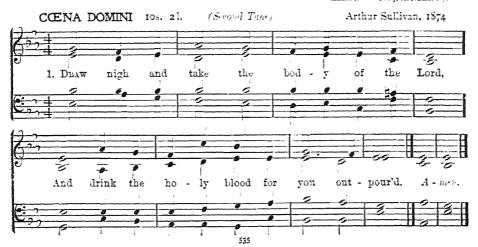
T. R. Birks, 1874





- 2 Saved by that body and that holy blood, With souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.
- 3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son, By His dear cross and blood the victory won.
- 4 Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the victim, and Himself the priest.
- 5 He, ransomer from death, and light from shade, Now gives His holy grace, His saints to aid.
- 6 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the safeguard of salvation here.
- 7 He, that His saints in this world rules and shields, To all believers life eternal yields.
- 8 With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 9 Alpha and Omega, to Whom shall bow All nations at the doom, is with us now.

Latin, c. 660 Tr. J. M. Neale, 1871





- 2 While in penitence we kneel, Thy blest presence let us feel, All Thy wondrous love reveal.
- 3 While on Thy dear cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise.
- 4 When we taste the mystic wine, Of Thine outpoured blood the sign, Fill our hearts with love divine.
- 5 Draw us to Thy wounded side, Whence there flowed the healing tide; There our sins and sorrows hide.
- 6 From the bonds of sin release; Cold and wavering faith increase; Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.
- 7 Lead us by Thy piercèd hand, Till around Thy throne we stand, In the bright and better land.
  R. H. Baynes, 1864

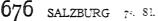


- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember Thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget?
  Or there Thy conflict see,

- Thine agony and bloody sweat, And not remember Thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,
  - O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee.

- 5 Remember Thee and all Thy pains, And all Thy love to me; Yea, while a breath, a rouse remains, Will I remember Thee.
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb. And mind and to mary the . When Thou shalf in Thy kingdom come,

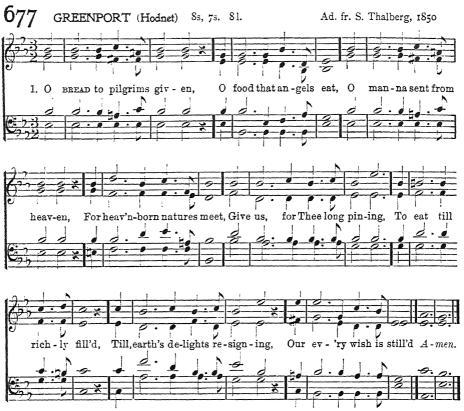
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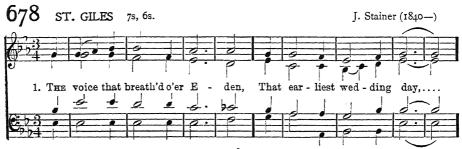
- 2 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.
- 3 Mighty victim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie; Thou hast conquered in the fight. Thou hast brought us life and light. Now no more can death appal, Now no more the grave enthrall; Thou hast opened paradise, And in Thee Thy saints shall rise. 537

Latin Tr. R. Campbell, 1930

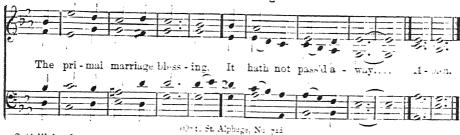


(Or to St. George's, Bolton, No. 116)

2 O water, life-bestowing, Forth from the Saviour's heart, A fountain purely flowing, A fount of love Thou art: Oh let us, freely tasting, Our burning thirst assuage; Thy sweetness, never wasting, Avails from age to age. 3 Jesus, this feast receiving,
We Thee unseen adore;
Thy faithful word believing,
We take, and doubt no more:
Give us, Thou true and loving,
On earth to live in Thee;
Then, death the veil removing,
Thy glorious face to see.
Anon. (Latin, c. 17th Cent.) Tr. R. Palmer, 1853







2 Still in the pure espousal Of Christian man and maid, The holy Three are with us,

The threefold grace is said.

3 Be present, loving Father, To give away this bride, As Eve thou gav'st to Adam Out of his own pierced side: 4 Be present. Son of Mary, To join their loving hands,

As Thou didst bind two natures.
In Thine eternal bands,

5 Be present, holiest Spirit, To bless them as they kneel, As Thou for Christ, the Bridegroom, The heavenly Spouse dost sent.

J. Keille, 1 jr. Ab.



- 2 O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance,
  - With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
  Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
  And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
  That dawns upon eternal love and life.

### Matrimony



- 2 The holiest vow that man can make, The golden thread in life,
  - The bond that none may dare to break, That bindeth man and wife:
  - Which, blest by Thee, whate'er betides, No evil shall destroy,
  - Thro' care-worn days each care divides, And doubles every joy.
- 3 On those who now before Thee kneel, O Lord. Thy blessing pour,
  - That each may wake the other's zeal To love Thee more and more:
  - Oh, grant them here in peace to live, In purity and love,
  - And, this world leaving, to receive A crown of life above.

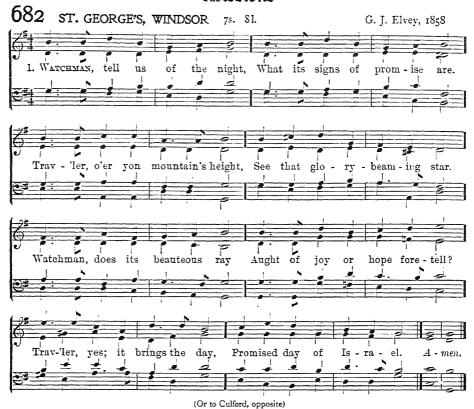
A. Thrupp, 1853 All

### Matrimong



2 O love divine and tender, That through our homes dost move, Veiled in the softened splendor Of holy household love, A throne without Thy blessing Were labor without rest, And cottages possessing Thy blessèdness, are blest. 3 God bless these hands united;
God bless these hearts made one!
Unsevered and unblighted
May they through life go on.—
Here in earth's home preparing
For the bright home above,
And there for ever sharing
Its joy where "God is Love."

J. S. B. Monsell, 1960



- 2 Watchman, tell us of the night;
  Higher yet that star ascends.
  Traveler, blessedness and light,
  Peace and truth, its course portends.
  Watchman, will its beams alone
  Gild the spot that gave them birth?
  Traveler, ages are its own;
  See, it bursts o'er all the earth.
- 3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
  For the morning seems to dawn.
  Traveler, darkness takes its flight;
  Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
  Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
  Hie thee to thy quiet home.
  Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace,
  Lo, the Son of God is come!





2 Alleluia! hark, the sound, From the centre to the skies, Wakes above, beneath, around All creation's harmonies.
See Jehovah's banners furled, [done.
Sheathed His sword: He speaks; 'tis
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of His Son. 3 He shall reign from pole to pole
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away;
Then the end; beneath His rod
Man's last enemy shall fall:
Alleluia! Christ in God.
God in Christ, is all in all.

543 J. Montgomery, 1819





2 Lift up thy voice, O watchman,
And shout, from Zion's towers,
Thy allelujah chorus.—
"The victory is ours!"
The Lord shall build up Zion
In glory and renown,
And Jesus, Judah's lion.
Shall wear His rightful crown.

3 Break forth in hymns of gladness;
O waste Jerusalem.
Let songs, instead of sadness,
Thy jubilee proclaim;
The Lord, in strength victorious,
Upon thy foes hath trod;
Behold, O earth, the glorious
Salvation of our God!
B. Googh, 1865

## 686 (LUDWIGSBURG) Ss., 75. Sl. (Or to Weston, No. 660)

1 Saviour, sprinkle many nations,
Fruitful let Thy sorrows be:
By Thy pains and consolations
Draw the Gentiles unto Thee.
Of Thy cross the wondrous story,
Be it to the nations told:
Let them see Thee in Thy glory
And Thy mercy manifold.

2 Far and wide, though all unknowing, Pants for Thee each mortal breast; Human tears for Thee are flowing, Human hearts in Thee would rest, 35 Thirsting, as for dews of even,
As the new-mown grass for rain;
Thee, they seek, as God of heaven,
Thee as Man for sinners slain.

3 Saviour. lo! the isles are waiting, [sight, Stretched the hand, and strained the For Thy Spirit, new creating

Love's pure flame and wisdom's light. Give the word! and of the preacher

Speed the foot, and touch the tongue,
Till on earth by every creature

Glory to the Lamb be sung.

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Receive the great salvation, And join the happy throng. 2 Yes, Thou shalt reign forever,

O Jesus, King of kings! Thy light, Thy love, Thy favor, Each ransomed captive sings. The isles for Thee are waiting, The deserts learn Thy praise, The hills and valleys, greeting, The song responsive raise. .

T. Hastings (1784-1872)

Wide fields, for harvest whitening, Invite the reaper's toil. 2 The love of Christ unfolding,

Speed on from east to west, Till all, His cross beholding, In Him are fully blessed. Great author of salvation. Haste, haste the glorious day, When we, a ransomed nation, Thy scepter shall obey. Maria F. Anderson, 1848 Ab.



- 2 What though the spicy breezes Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle: Though every prospect pleases. And only man is vile: In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown; The heathen in his blindness Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny?

- Salvation! oh, salvation!
  The joyful sound proclaim,
  Till earth's remotest nation
  Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
  And you, ye waters, roll,
  Till, like a sea of glory,
  It spreads from pole to pole;
  Till o'er our ransomed nature
  The Lamb for sinners slain,
  Redeemer, King, Creator,
  In bliss returns to reign!
  R. Heler, 1819



- 2 He comes with succor speedy
  To those who suffer wrong;
  To help the poor and needy,
  And bid the weak be strong;
  To give them songs for sighing,
  Their darkness turn to light,
  Whose souls, condemned and dying,
  Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers, Upon the fruitful earth, And love and joy, like flowers, Spring in His path to birth:
- Before Him, on the mountains, Shall peace, the herald, go; And righteousness, in fountains, From hill to valley flow.
- 4 Kings shall fall down before Him,
  And gold and incense bring;
  All nations shall adore Him,
  His praise all people sing;
  For He shall have dominion
  O'er river, sea, and shore,
  Far as the eagle's pinion
  Or dove's light wing can soar.

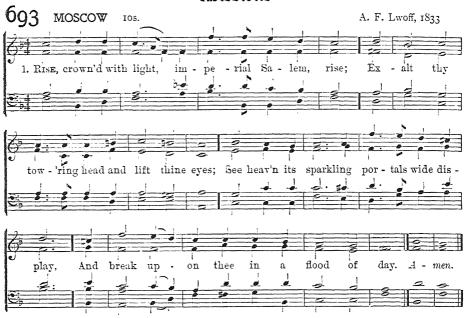
- 5 For Him shall prayer unceasing
   And daily vows ascend:
   His kingdom still increasing,
   A kingdom without end.
   The mountain-dews shall nearish
   A seed in weakness sown.
   Whose fruit shall spread and flourish
   And shake like Lebanon.
- 6 Ger every fee victorious.

  He em His throne shall rest.
  From age to age more glorious,
  All obssing and all-blost:
  The tibe of time shall never.
  His covenant rom wo.
  His name shall stand for ever.

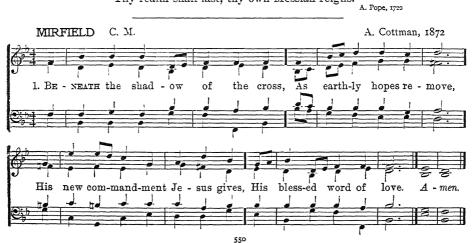
  That name to as is Love.



- 2 See heathen nations bending Before the God we love, And thousand hearts ascending In gratitude above; While sinners, now confessing, The Gospel call obey, And seek the Saviour's blessing, A nation in a day.
- 3 Blest river of salvation,
  Pursue thy onward way;
  Flow thou to every nation,
  Nor in thy richness stay;
  Stay not till all the lowly
  Triumphant reach their home;
  Stay not till all the holy
  Proclaim "The Lord is come!"
  S.F. Smith. 109



- 2 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn: See future sons, and daughters yet unborn, In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies.
- 3 See barbarous nations at thy gates attend, Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend; See thy bright altars througed with prostrate kings, While every land its joyous tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed His word, His saving power remains; Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.





With the dear word of love
We give our brief farewell;
Our love below, and Thine above,
With them shall dwell.
With the strong word of faith
We stay ourselves on Thee.
That Thou, O Lord, in life and death
Their help shalt be.

## 605 (MIRFIELD) C. M.

- Beneath the shadow of the cross,
   As earthly hopes remove.
   His new commandment Jesus gives,
   His blessed word of love.
- 2 O bond of union, strong and deep: O bond of perfect peace.

3 Then the bright word of hope
Shall on our parting gleam,
And tell of joys beyond the scope
Of earthborn dream.
Farewell! in hope, and love.
In faith, and peace, and prayer,
Till He, whose home is ours above.
Unite us there.

Not e'en the lifted cross can harm, If we but hold to this.

3 Then, Jesus, be Thy Spirit ours,
And swift our feet shall move
To deeds of pure self-sacrifice,
And the sweet tasks of love.

S. Longfeling, 1948

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2 Has thy night been long and mournful?
Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy foes been proud and scornful,
By thy sighs and tears unmoved?
Cease thy mourning,
Zion still is well beloved.

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; He Himself appears thy friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumphs end; Great deliverance Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

4 Enemies no more shall trouble;
All thy wrongs shall be redressed;
For thy shame thou shalt have double,
In thy Maker's favor blessed;
All thy conflicts
End in everlasting rest!

T. Kelly, 1806





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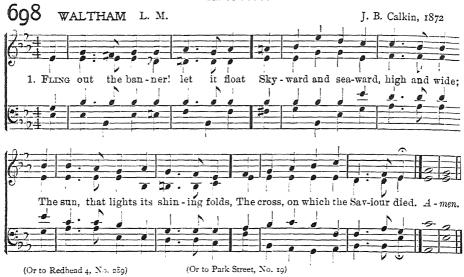
2 The rolling sun, the changing light.
And nights and days, Thy power confess:
But the blest volume Thou didst write
Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand; So, when Thy truth began its race. It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Thy Gospel-heralds dare not rest, Till through the world Thy truth has run:

Till Christ has all the nations blest That see the light, or feel the sun.

- 5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise:
  Bless the dark world with heavenly light;
  The Gospel makes the simple wise.
  Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.
- 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view.
  In souls renewed, and sins forgiven;
  Lord, cleanse our sins, our souls renew.
  And make Thy word our guide to heaven.
  1. Watts, 1719

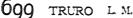
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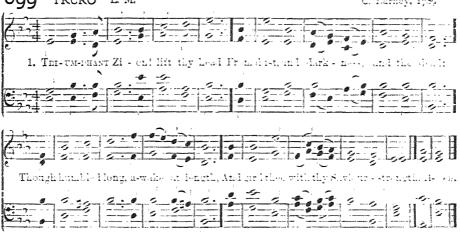
- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign; And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands
  Shall see from far the glorious sight,
  And nations, crowding to be born,
  Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls That sink and perish in the strife,

- Shall touch in faith its radiant hem, And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float Skyward and seaward, high and wide, Our glory, only in the cross; Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine: Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign.





C. Harney, 1789

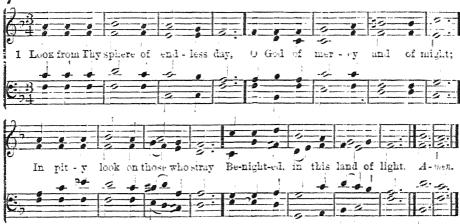


- 2 Put all thy beauteous garments on. And let thy excellence be known: Decked in the robus of right onsness, The world inv garies shall confess.
- 3 No more shall fore unclean invade. And fill thy hallowed walls with dread.
- No more shall hell's insulting hest Their victory and thy sorrows houst.
- 4 God from on high has heard thy prayer, His land thy rains shall repair: Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease To guard thee in eternal peace.

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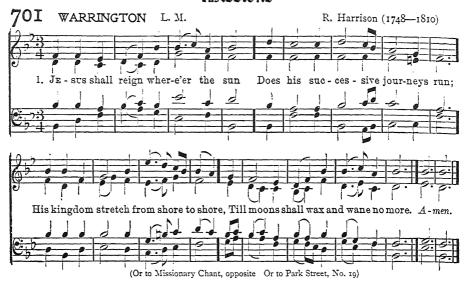
(Or to Mainzer, No. 715)

- 2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea. How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from Thee.
- 3 Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call The thoughtless young, the harden'd old. A scattered, homeless flock, till all Be gathered to Thy peaceful fold.
- 4 Send them Thy mighty word to speak. Till faith shall dawn, and doubt depart. To awe the hold, to stay the weak,

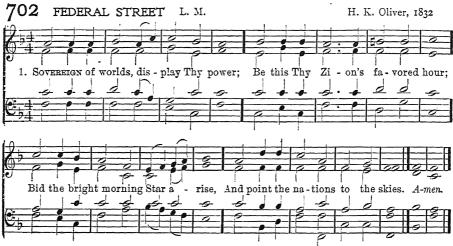
And bind and heal the broken heart.

5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene, That make us sadden as we gaze. Shall grow, with living waters, green, And lift to heaven the voice of praise. W. C. Bryant, 1859

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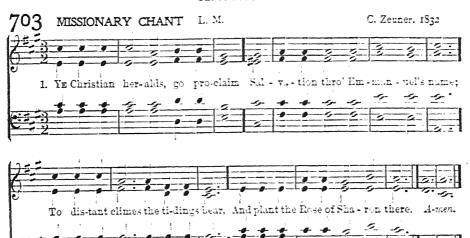
- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms, of every tongue, Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.



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- 2 Set up Thy throne where Satan reigns, On Afric's shore, on India's plains, On wilds and continents unknown, And make the nations all Thine own.
- 3 Speak, and the world shall hear Thy voice; Speak, and the desert shall rejoice; Scatter the gloom of heathen night, And bid all nations hail the light.

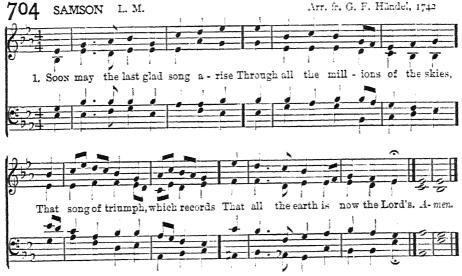
B. H. Draper, 1803



2 He'll shield you with a wall of fire. With flaming zeal your breasts inspire.

Bid raging winds their fury cease, And hush the tempest into peace. 3 And when our labors all are o'er. Then we shall meet to part no more; Meet, with the ransomed throng to fall.

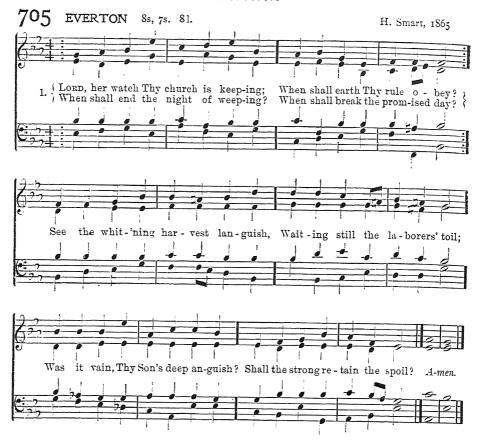
And crown our Jesus Lord of all. 2. H. Draper, 1963



2 Let thrones, and powers, and kingdoms be Obedient, mighty God, to Thee; And over land, and stream, and main, Wave Thou the sceptre of Thy reign. 3 Oh, that the anthem now might swell.

And host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Saviour reigns.

Mrs. Vokes, 1816



(Or to Austria, No. 632)

- 2 Tidings, sent to every creature,
  Millions yet have never heard;
  Can they hear without a preacher?
  Lord Almighty, give the word:
  Give the word; in every nation
  Let the Gospel trumpet sound,
  Witnessing a world's salvation
  To the earth's remotest bound.
- 3 Then the end: Thy church completed,
  All Thy chosen gathered in,
  With their King in glory seated,
  Satan bound, and banished sin;
  Gone for ever, parting, weeping,
  Hunger, sorrow, death, and pain;
  Lo! her watch Thy church is keeping;
  Come, Lord Jesus, come to reign.

  H. Downton, 1867

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- 1 WE are living, we are dwelling,
  In a grand and awful time,
  In an age on ages telling;
  To be living is sublime.
  Hark, the waking up of nations,
  Gog and Magog to the fray:
  Hark, what soundeth? is creation
  Groaning for its latter day?
- Worlds are charging, heaven beholding,
  Thou hast but an hour to fight;
  Now the blazoned cross unfolding,
  On, right onward, for the right!
  On! let all the soul within you
  For the truth's sake go abroad.
  Strike! let every nerve and sinew
  Tell on ages, tell for God.

A. C. Coxe, 1840



- 2 O'er a faithless fallen world Raise your bunner in the sky: Let it float there wide unfuried. Bear it onward: lift it high.
- 3 'Mid the homes of want and wee, Strangers to the living word, Let the Saviour's herald go. Let the voice of home be leard.
- 4 Where the shadows deepest lie, Carry truth's unsulfied ray; Where are crimes of blackest dye, There the saving sign display
- 5 To the weary and the word Tell of realms where serrows was rease; To the outerst and believe Speak of mercy and of peace
- 6 Guard the helpless; seek the straved; Comfort troubles, banish griet: In the might of God arrayed. Seatter sin and unbelief.
- 7 Re the lanner still unfurled. Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword, Till the kingdoms of the world Are the kingdom of the Lord.

WALMSLEY

H. Walmsley Little



- Now joyfully are met:
- Sweet peace and righteousness have kissed. And hand in hand are set.
- 2 Mercy and truth that long were missed, 3 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, Shall bud and blossom then; And Justice, from her heavenly bower,

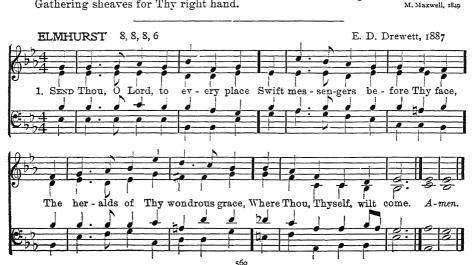
Look down on mortal men.

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2 Now, O Lord, fulfil Thy pleasure, Breathe upon Thy chosen band, And, with Pentecostal measure, Send forth reapers o'er our land; Faithful reapers Gathering sheaves for Thy right hand.

4 Soon shall end the time of weeping,
Soon the reaping time will come;
Heaven and earth together keeping
God's eternal Harvest-Home.
Saints and angels
Shout the world's great Harvest-Home.





2 Hall to the brightness of Zion's ghal Lord from the mountain-tops echoes are morning. ringing.

Long by the prophets of Israel foretold: Hail to the millions from bondage returning!

Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.

Streams ever copious are gliding along:

Waste-rise in verdure and mingle in song.

4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the ocean.

Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; 3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are spring- Fallen are the engines of war and commo-

> Shouts of salvation are rending the sky. T. Haatings, 1-32

#### 7II (ELMHURST) 8. S. S. 6 I SEND Thou, O Lord, to every place Swift messengers before Thy face, The heralds of Thy wondrous grace.

Where Thou, Thyself, wilt come.

2 Send men whose eyes have seen the King. 5 Gird each one with the Spirit's sword. Men in whose ears His sweet words ring: Send such Thy lost ones home to bring; Send them where Thou wilt come.

3 To bring good news to souls in sin; The bruised and broken hearts to win: In every place to bring them in:

Where Thou, Thyself, wilt come, 36

4 Thou who hast died. Thy victory claim; Assert, O Christ, Thy glory's name, And far to lands of pagan shame. Send men where Thou wilt come.

The sword of Thine own deathless word: And make them conquerors, conquering Where Thou, Thyself, wilt come. [Lord,

6 Raise up. O Lord the Holy Ghost, From this broad land a mighty host, Their war-cry. "We will seek the lost, Where Thou, O Christ, wilt come!"

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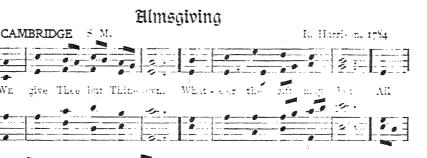
Mrs. Merrill E. Gates, 1889



- 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air, Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare; When harvests ripen. Thou art there, Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, 7 We lose what on ourselves we spend, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.
- 4 Thou didst not spare Thine only Son, But gav'st Him for a world undone, And freely with that blessèd one Thou givest all.
- 5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's holy dower, Spirit of life, and love, and power, And dost His sevenfold graces shower Upon us all.

- 6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, What can to Thee, O Lord, be given, Who givest all?
- We have, as treasure without end, Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend, Who givest all.
- 8 Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee, Repaid a thousand-fold will be; Then gladly will we give to Thee Who givest all.
- 9 To Thee, from whom we all derive Our life, our gifts, our power to give; Oh, may we ever with Thee live, Who givest all!

C. Wordsworth, 1872 ST. GABRIEL 8, 8, 8, 4 (Second Tune) F. A. G. Ouseley, 1868 To Thee all praise and glo-ry 1. 0 Lord of heaven and earth and sea. be; show our love Thee, Who to giv all? A - men. 20





- 2 May we Thy bounties thus were VerbNow. As stewards true receive, And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
  - To Thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold, And lambs for whom the shepherd bled, Are straying from the fold.
- 4 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe.

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- To tend the lone and fatherless Is angels' work below.
- 5 The captive to release,
  To God the lost to bring,
  To teach the way of life and peace,
  It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy word, Though dim our faith may be; Whate'er for Thine we do. O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

W. W. How, 1878



- 2 Let Thy children, by Thy grace, Give as they abound.
  Till the poor have breathing-space,
  And the lost are found.
- 3 Wiser than the miser's hoards
  Is the giver's choice;
- Sweeter than the song of birds Is the thankful voice.
- 4 Welcome smiles on faces sad
  As the flowers of spring;
  Let the tender hearts be glad
  With the joy they bring.

  5. G. Whittler, 1878

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2 Teach us, O Lord, to keep in view Thy pattern, and Thy steps pursue; Let alms bestowed, let kindness done, Be witnessed by each rolling sun.

3 That man may breathe, but never lives, Who much receives but nothing gives,

Whom none can love, whom none can thank, Creation's blot, creation's blank.

4 But he who marks from day to day, In generous acts his radiant way, Treads the same path his Saviour trod, The path to glory and to God.

T. Gibbons, 1784



- 2 Like Him thro' scenes of deep distress, Who bore the world's sad weight, We, in their crowded loneliness, Would seek the desolate.
- 3 For Thou hast placed us side by side, In this wide world of ill,
- And, that Thy followers may be tried, The poor are with us still.
- 4 Mean are all offerings we can make, But Thou hast taught us, Lord, If given for the Saviour's sake, They lose not their reward.

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W. Croswell, 1831

## Almsgiving



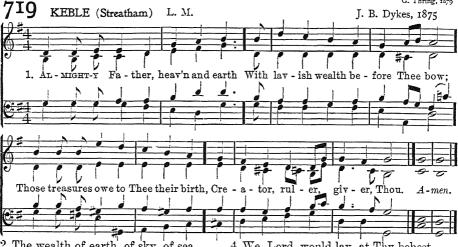
- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee, Gladly, freely of Thine own; With the sunshine of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone; Till our cold and selfish natures, Warmed by Thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessèd 'Tis to give than to receive.
- 3 Wondrous honor hast Thou given
  To our humblest charity.
  In Thine own mysterious sentence,
  "Ye have done it unto Me."
- Can it be, O gracious Master,
  Thou dost deign for alms to sue,
  Saying, by Thy poor and needy,
  "Give as I have given to you?"
- 4 Lord of glory, who hast bought us
  With Thy life-blood as the price,
  Never grudging for the lost ones
  That tremendous sacrifice,
  Give us faith, to trust Thee boldly,
  Hope, to stay our souls on Thee:
  But oh! best of all Thy graces,
  Give us Thine own charity.



- 2 And Thou who cam'st on earth to die, That fallen man might live thereby, O hear us, for to Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bought; That every word, and deed, and thought May work a work for Thee.
- 4 For all are brethren, far and wide Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died:

Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide, To love them all in Thee.

- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee.
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
  All those who live, to live in love,
  Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
  All those who give to Thee.
  G. Thring, 1879

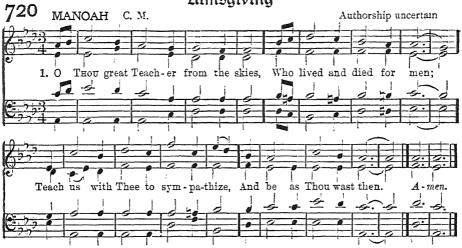


2 The wealth of earth, of sky, of sea, The gold, the silver, sparkling gem, The waving corn, the bending tree, Are Thine; to us Thou lendest them.

3 To Thee, as early morning's dew,
Our praises, alms, and prayer shall rise;
As rose, when joyous earth was new,
Faith's patriarchal sacrifice.

- 4 We, Lord, would lay, at Thy behest,
  The costliest offerings on Thy shrine;
  But when we give, and give our best,
  We only give Thee that is Thine.
- 5 O Father, whence all blessings come, O Son, dispenser of God's store,
  - O Spirit, bear our offerings home. Lord, make them Thine for evermore. E. A Dayman, 1868





- 2 It was the glory of Thy heart, Whate'er Thou hadst to give; For others' sufferings to impart, For others' good to live.
- 3 Be Thou in us a living soul; Be Thou our spirit's power;

Its secret thought, its life's control, To guide it every hour.

4 We need like Thee a spirit true, A just and generous mind, Which seeks, in all it has to do, The good of all mankind.

T. C. Upham, 1872



2 But Thou hast needy brethren here, Partakers of Thy grace,

Whose names Thou wilt Thyself confess Before the Father's face.

- 3 In each sad accent of distress Thy pleading voice is heard; In them Thou may'st be clothed and fed, And visited, and cheered.
- 4 Help us then, Lord, Thy yoke to wear, And joy to do Thy will;

Each other's burdens gladly bear, And love's sweet law fulfil.

5 Thy face with reverence and with love We in Thy poor would see; And while we minister to them,

And while we minister to then Would do it as to Thee.

6 Do Thou, O Lord, our alms accept, And with Thy blessing speed; Bless us in giving; greatly bless Our gifts to them that need.

P. Doddridge, 1755 E. Osler, 1830

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## Temperance



- 2 Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
   Waiting the penitent child to receive:
   Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently.
   He will forgive if they only believe.
   Rescue the perishing, etc.
- 3 Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter. Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
  Touched by a loving hand, wakened by kindness,
  Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.
  Rescue the perishing, etc.
- 4 Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
  Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide:
  Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
  Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has died.
  Rescue the perishing, etc.

F. J. Van Alstyne, 1870

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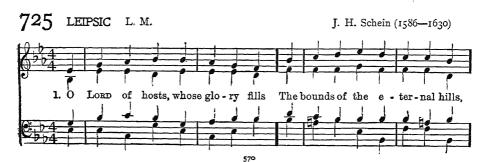
- 2 Fierce is our subtle foeman:
  The forces at his hand
  With woes that none can number
  Despoil the pleasant land:
  All they who war against them,
  In strife so keen and long,
  Must in their Saviour's armor
  Be stronger than the strong.
- 3 So hast Thou wrought among us
  The great things that we see:
  For things that are we thank Thee,
  And for the things to be.
- For bright hope is uplifting
  Faint hands and feeble knees,
  To strive beneath Thy blessing
  For greater things than these.
- 4 Lead on. O love and mercy,
  O purity and power,
  Lead on till peace eternal
  Shall close this battle-hour:
  Till all who prayed and struggled
  To set their brethren free,
  In triumph meet to praise Thee,
  Most Holy Trinity.

S. J. Stone, 1889

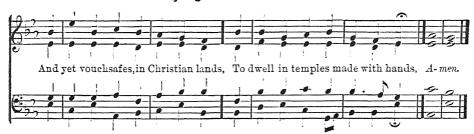
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- 2 A messenger from God was there, To break his chain and bid him rise; And lo! the saint, as free as air, Walked forth beneath the open skies.
- 3 Chains yet more strong and cruel bind
  The victims of that deadly thirst
  Which drowns the soul, and from the mind
  Blots the bright image stamped at first.
- 4 O God of love and mercy, deign To look on those with pitying eye Who struggle with that fatal chain, And send them succor from on high!
- 5 Send down, in its resistless might, Thy gracious Spirit, we implore, And lead the captive forth to light, A rescued soul, a slave no more! W. C. Bryant, 1898



# Laving a Corner-Stone

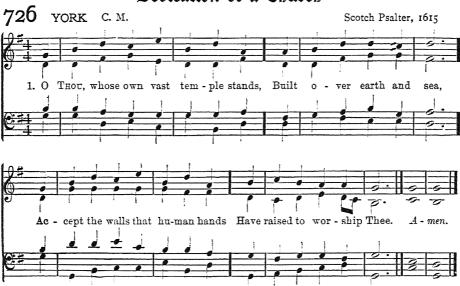


- 2 Grant that all we, who here to-day Rejoicing this foundation lay, May be in very deed Thine own, Built on the precious corner-stone.
- 3 Endue the creatures with Thy grace, That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place; The beauty of the oak and pine, The gold and silver, make them Thine.
- 4 To Thee they all belong, to Thee The treasures of the earth and sea;

- And when we bring them to Thy throne We but present Thee with Thine own.
- 5 The heads that guide endue with skill, The hands that work preserve from ill, That we, who these foundations lay, May raise the topstone in its day.
- 6 But now and ever, Lord, protect
  The temple of Thine own elect;
  Be Thou in them, and they in Thee,
  O ever-blessèd Trinity!

  J. M. Neale, 1844

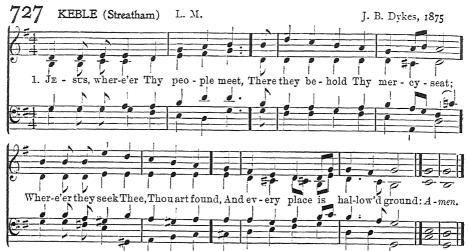
Dedication of a Church



- 2 Lord, from Thine inmost glory send, Within these walls t'abide, The pages that dwelloth without and
- The peace that dwelleth without end Serenely by Thy side.
- 3 May erring minds, that worship here, Be taught the better way;
- And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.
- 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise,
- While, round these hallowed walls, the storm Of earth-born passion dies.

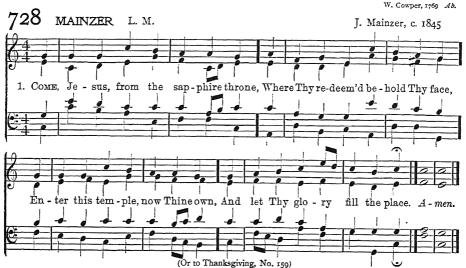
571 W. C. Bryant, 1835

## Dedication of a Church



2 For Thou, within no walls confined. Inhabitest the humble mind: Such ever bring Thee where they come, And, going, take Thee to their home. 3 Yet everywhere Thou guid'st Thine own To raise for Thee an earthly throne; And where Thy Name Thou dost record, There Thou wilt come and bless them, Lord. We stretch the curtain and the cord; 4 Dear shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew;

Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name. 5 Here may we prove the power of prayer To strengthen faith and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes. 6 Behold, at Thy commanding word. Come, with Thy glory fill the place, And bless us with a large increase.



2 We praise Thee that to-day we see Its sacred walls before Thee stand; 'T is Thine for us, 't is ours for Thee, Reared by Thy kind assisting hand.

3 Oft as returns the day of rest, Let heartfelt worship here ascend; With Thine own joy fill every breast, With Thine own power Thy word attend.

# Laying a Corner=Stone

4 Here, in the dark and sorrowing day, Bid Thou the throbbing heart be still: Oh, wipe the mourner's tears away,

Be our communion ever sweet, With Thee, and with Thy Church above.

And give new strength to meet Thy will. 6 Come, faithful Shepherd, feed Thy sheep; In Thine own arms the lambs enfold:

5 When round this board Thine own shall Give help to climb the heavenward steep, And keep the feast of dying love, [meet, Till Thy full glory we behold.

R. Palmer, 1975 Ab



- 2 Oh, then with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring; Our voices we will raise, The Three in One to sing; And thus proclaim in joyful song Both loud and long, that glorious name.
- 3 Here, gracious God, do Thou For evermore draw nigh; Accept each faithful vow,

And mark each suppliant sigh: In copious shower, on all who pray, Each holy day, Thy blessing pour.

4 Here may we gain from heaven The grace which we implore, And may that grace, once given, Be with us evermore. Until that day when all the blest To endless rest are called away.

Anon. (Latin, 6th or 7th Cent. Tr. J. Chandler, 1837

## Dedication of a Church



- 2 O King of glory, come
  And with Thy favor crown
  This temple as Thy home,
  This people as Thy own;
  Beneath this roof vouchsafe to show
  How God can dwell with men below.
- 3 Now let Thine ear attend
  Our supplicating cries;
  Now let our praise ascend,
  Accepted, to the skies;
  Now let Thy Gospel's joyful sound
  Spread its celestial influence round.
- 4 Here may the listening throng
  Imbibe Thy truth and love;
  Here Christians join the song
  Of seraphim above;
  Till all who humbly seek Thy face
  Rejoice in Thy abounding grace.

B. Francis, 1974

## Dedication of a Church

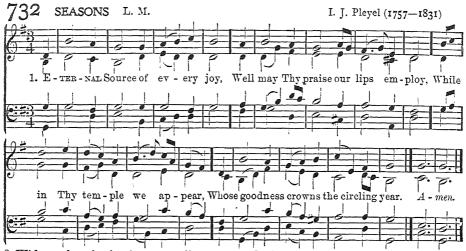


- 2 All that dedicated city, Dearly loved of God on high, In exultant jubilation Pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring In glad hymns eternally.
- 3 To this temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day: With Thy wonted loving-kindness, Hear Thy people as they pray; And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway.
- 4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
  What they ask of Thee to gain,
  What they gain from Thee for ever
  With the blessed to retain,
  And hereafter in Thy glory
  Evermore with Thee to reign.

Anon. (Latin, 6th or 7th Cent.) Tr. J. M. Neale, 1852

(This hymn is Part II. of "Blessed city, heavenly Salem," No. 779)

## The Pear



2 Wide as the wheels of nature roll,
Thy hand supports and guides the whole;
The sun is taught by Thee to rise,
And darkness when to veil the skies.
3 The flowery spring, at Thy command,
Perfumes the air and paints the land;
The summer rays with vigor shine,
To raise the corn and cheer the vine.
4 Thy hand in autumn richly pours
Through all our coasts redundant stores;

And winters, softened by Thy care,

No more a face of horror wear.

Seasons, and months, and weeks, and days,
Demand successive songs of praise;
And be the grateful homage paid,
With morning light and evening shade.

Here in Thy house let incense rise,
And circling Sabbaths bless our eyes;
Till to those lofty heights we soar,
Where days and years revolve no more.

P. Doddridge, 1740



2 Lo! our sins on Thee we cast,
Thee, our perfect sacrifice;
And, forgetting all the past,
Press towards our glorious prize.

3 Dark the future; let Thy light Guide us, bright and morning star: Fierce our foes, and hard the fight; Arm us, Saviour, for the war.

4 In our weakness and distress, Rock of strength, be Thou our stay; In the pathless wilderness Be our true and living way.

# The Closing Pear

5 Who of us death's awful road In the coming year shall tread? With Thy rod and staff, O God, Comfort Thou his dying bed.

6 Keep us faithful, keep us pure, Keep us evermore Thine own; Help, O help us to endure; Fit us for the promised crown.

7 So within Thy palace gate We shall praise, on golden strings, Thee the only Potentate. Lord of lords, and King of kings. H. Downton, 1741



2 Jesus, merciful Redeemer.

Rouse dead souls to hear Thy voice; Wake, oh, wake each idle dreamer Now to make th' eternal choice!

- 3 Mark we whither we are wending: Ponder how we soon must go To inherit bliss unending Or eternity of woe.
- 4 As a shadow life is fleeting; As a vapor so it flies: 37

For the bygone years retreating, Pardon grant, and make us wise:

- 5 Wise that we our days may number, Strive and wrestle with our sin: Stav not in our work nor slumber Till Thy holy rest we win.
- 6 Soon before the Judge all-glorious We with all the dead shall stand; Saviour, over death victorious, Place us then on Thy right hand. E. Caswall, 1858

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## The Closing Pear



- 2 A few more suns shall set
  O'er these dark hills of time,
  And we shall be where suns are not,
  A far serener clime:
  Then, O my Lord, prepare
  My soul for that blest day;
  Oh, wash me in Thy precious blood,
  And take my sins away.
- 3 A few more storms shall beat
  On this wild rocky shore,
  And we shall be where tempests cease,
  And surges swell no more:
  Then, O my Lord, prepare
  My soul for that calm day;
  Oh, wash me in Thy precious blood,
  And take my sins away.
- 4 A few more struggles here,
  A few more partings o'er,
  A few more toils, a few more tears,
  And we shall weep no more:
  Then, O my Lord, prepare
  My soul for that bright day;
  Oh, wash me in Thy precious blood,
  And take my sins away.
- 5 'Tis but a little while
  And He shall come again,
  Who died that we might live, who lives
  That we with Him may reign:
  Then, O my Lord, prepare
  My soul for that glad day;
  Oh, wash me in Thy precious blood,
  And take my sins away.

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H. Bonar, 1844

# The Closing Year



2 As the winged arrow flies
Speedily the mark to find;
As the lightning from the skies
Darts, and leaves no trace behind;
Swiftly thus our fleeting days
Bear us down life's rapid stream;
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise:
All below is but a dream.

3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
Pardon of our sins renew:
Teach us henceforth how to live
With eternity in view:
Bless Thy word to young and old;
Fill us with a Saviour's love;
And when life's short tale is told,
May we dwell with Thee above.
J. Newton, 1774

## The New Year



- 2 Can a child presume to choose
  Where or how to live?
  Can a Father's love refuse
  All the best to give?
  More Thou givest every day
  Than the best can claim,
  Nor withholdest aught that may
  Glorify Thy name.
- 3 If in mercy Thou wilt spare Joys that yet are mine; If on life, serene and fair, Brighter rays may shine,—

- Let my glad heart, while it sings, Thee in all proclaim, And, whate'er the future brings, Glorify Thy name.
- 4 If Thou callest to the cross,
  And its shadow come,
  Turning all my gain to loss,
  Shrouding heart and home,—
  Let me think how Thy dear Son
  To His glory came,
  And in deepest woe pray on;
  "Glorify Thy name."

# The Hew Year



- 2 The fullness of His blessing
  Encompasseth our way;
  The fullness of His promises
  Crowns every bright'ning day;
  The fullness of His glory,
  Is beaming from above,
  While more and more we learn to know
  The fullness of His love.
- 3 And closer yet and closer
  The golden bonds shall be,
  Uniting all who love our Lord
  In pure sincerity;
  And wider yet and wider
  Shall the circling glory glow,
  As more and more are taught of God
  That mighty love to know.
- 4 Oh, let our adoration
  For all that He hath done,
  Peal out beyond the stars of God,
  While voice and life are one;
  And let our consecration
  Be real, and deep, and true:
  Oh, even now our hearts shall bow,
  And joyful vows renew.
- 5 Now onward, ever onward,
  From strength to strength we go,
  While grace for grace abundantly
  Shall from His fullness flow,
  To glory's full fruition,
  From glory's foretaste here,
  Until His very presence crown
  Our happiest New Year.
  F. R. Havergal, 1873

## The New Year



- 2 "I the Lord, am with thee,
  Be thou not afraid!
  I will keep and strengthen,
  Be thou not dismayed!
  Yea, I will uphold thee
  With my own right hand;
  Thou art called and chosen
  In My sight to stand."—Ref.
- 3 For the year before us,
  Oh, what rich supplies!
  For the poor and needy
  Living streams shall rise;

- For the sad and sinful
  Shall His grace abound;
  For the faint and feeble
  Perfect strength be found.—Ref.
- 4 He will never fail us,
  He will not forsake;
  His eternal covenant
  He will never break!
  Resting on His promise,
  What have we to fear?
  God is all-sufficient
  For the coming year.—Ref.



- 2 For the sun and showers,
  For the rain and dew,
  For the nurturing hours
  Spring and Summer knew;
  For the golden Autumn,
  And its precious stores.
  For the love that brought them
  Teeming to our doors.—Ref.
- 3 Earth's broad harvest whitens
  In a brighter sun
  Than the orb that lightens
  All we tread upon;
  Send out laborers, Father!
  Where fields ripening wave,
  All the nations gather,
  Gather in and save.—Ref.

  J. S. B. Monsell, 1863



2 He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey Him, By Him the birds are fed; Much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.—Ref.

3 We thank Thee, then, O Father.
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food;

Accept the gifts we offer,
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.—Ref.
M. Claudius, 1712 Fr. Jane M. Campbell, 1861



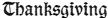
- 3 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year; He bids the sun cut short his race,
- 4 His hoary frost, His fleecy snow, Descend and clothe the ground; The liquid streams forbear to flow, In icy fetters bound.

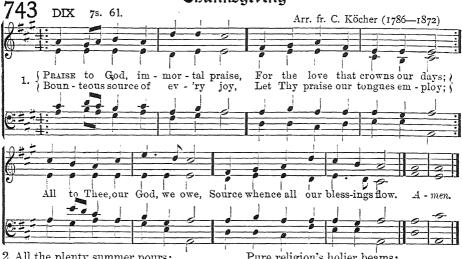
And wintry days appear.

- 5 He sends His word, and melts the snow;
   The fields no longer mourn;
   He calls the warmer gales to blow,
   And bids the spring return.
- 6 The changing wind, the flying cloud,
  Obey His mighty word:
  With songs and honors sounding loud
  Praise ye the sovereign Lord.

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I. Watts, 1719





- 2 All the plenty summer pours; Autumn's rich o'erflowing stores; Flocks that whiten all the plain; Yellow sheaves of ripened grain: Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 3 Peace, prosperity, and health, Private bliss, and public wealth, Knowledge with its gladdening streams.

Pure religion's holier beams: Lord, for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

4 As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we give Thee of our best; And by deeds of kindly love For Thy mercies grateful prove; Singing thus through all our days, Praise to God, immortal praise.



- 2 Praise Him that He made the sun Day by day his course to run; And the silver moon by night, Shining with her gentle light.
- 3 Praise Him that He gave the rain To mature the swelling grain; And hath bid the fruitful field Crops of precious increase yield.
- 4 Praise Him for our harvest-store, He hath filled the garner floor; And for richer food than this, Pledge of everlasting bliss
- 5 Glory to our bounteous King; Glory let creation sing; Glory to the Father, Son, And blest Spirit, Three in One.

H. W. Baker, 1861



- 2 And now on this our festal day, Thy bounteous hand confessing, Upon Thine altar, Lord, we lay The first-fruits of Thy blessing. By Thee the souls of men are fed With gifts of grace supernal, Thou who dost give us earthly bread, Give us the Bread eternal.
- 3 We bear the burden of the day, And often toil seems dreary: But labor ends with sunset ray. And rest comes for the weary.
- May we, the angel-reaping o'er, Stand at the last accepted, Christ's golden sheaves for evermore To garners bright elected.
- 4 Oh. blessèd is that land of God,
  Where saints abide for ever;
  Where golden fields spread fair and broad,
  Where flows the crystal river:
  The strains of all its holy throng
  With ours to-day are blending;
  Thrice blessèd is that harvest-song
  Which never hath an ending.
  W. C. Dix, 1864



- 2 All the world is God's own field,
  Fruit unto His praise to yield;
  Wheat and tares together sown,
  Unto joy or sorrow grown:
  First the blade, and then the ear,
  Then the full corn shall appear:
  Lord of harvest, grant that we
  Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away;
- Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His Garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
  To Thy final Harvest-Home!
  Gather Thou Thy people in,
  Free from sorrow, free from sin;
  There for ever purified,
  In Thy Presence to abide:
  Come, with all Thine angels, come,
  Raise the glorious Harvest-Home!

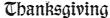
  H. Alford, 1945



(Or to St. George's, Windsor, opposite Or to Culford, No. 683)

- 2 On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain; O'er our wide and goodly land Crown the labors of each hand. Let Thy kind protection be O'er our commerce on the sea: Open, Lord, Thy bounteous hand, Bless Thy people, bless our land.
- 3 Let our rulers ever be
  Men that love and honor Thee;
  Let the powers by Thee ordained
  Be in righteousness maintained;
  In the people's hearts increase
  Love of piety and peace;
  Thus united we shall stand
  One wide, free, and happy land.

  H. Harbaugh, 1860





- 2 No less that love hath met our need Than when the manna falling Did day by day Thy people feed, To love and praises calling.
- 3 The smitten rock poured forth of old Its crystal waters gleaming; And still the same glad tale is told, For us the floods are streaming.
- 4 The seasons come, the seasons go, But each shall find us singing; For each shall greet us, well we know, New favors from Thee bringing.
- 5 Thro' endless years Thou art the same, Thy mercy changes never; Then blessed be Thy mighty name Forever and forever.



2 Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:

Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward, through all ages, bear The memory of that holy hour.

3 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves; And where their pilgrim feet have trod,
The God they trusted guards their
graves.

4 And here Thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore, Till these eternal hills remove,

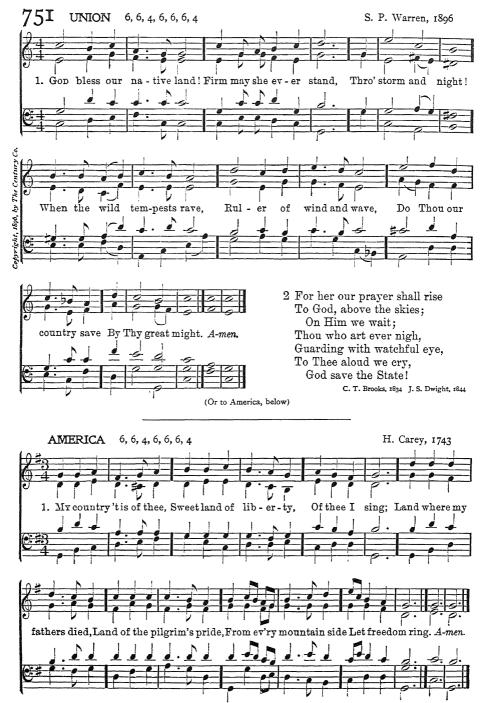
And spring adorns the earth no more, L. Bacon, 1833



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- 2 Arise, O Lord of hosts,
  Be jealous for Thy name,
  And drive from out our coasts
  The sins that put to shame:
  O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
  And guard and bless our Fatherland.
- 3 Thy best gifts from on high
  In rich abundance pour.
  That we may magnify
  And praise Thee more and more:
  O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
  And guard and bless our Fatherland.
- 4 The powers ordained by Thee
  With heavenly wisdom bless;
  May they Thy servants be,
  And rule in righteousness:
  O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
  And guard and bless our Fatherland.

- 5 The Church of Thy dear Son
  Inflame with love's pure fire;
  Bind her once more in one.
  And life and truth inspire:
  O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
  And guard and bless our Fatherland.
- 6 The pastors of Thy fold
  With grace and power endue,
  That faithful, pure, and bold,
  They may be pastors true:
  O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
  And guard and bless our Fatherland.
- 7 Give peace, Lord, in our time;
  O let no foe draw nigh,
  Nor lawless deed of crime
  Insult Thy majesty:
  O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
  And guard and bless our Fatherland.
  W. W. How, 1872



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Arthur Sullivan, 1874



- 2 God the all-righteous One! man hath defied Thee; Yet to eternity standeth Thy word. Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee; Give to us peace in our time. O Lord.
- 3 God the all-wise! by the fire of Thy chast'ning, Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored; Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening; Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.
- 4 So will Thy people, with thankful devotion.

  Praise Him Who saved them from peril and sword,
  Shouting in chorus from ocean to ocean.

  Peace to the nations, and praise to the Lord.

H. F. Chorley, 1242 J. Ellerton, 1870

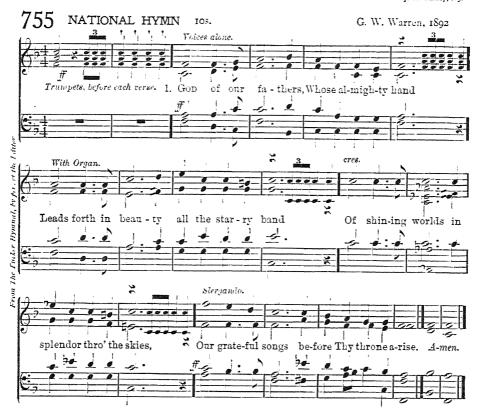
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- 1 My country! 'tis of thee,
  Sweet land of liberty.
  Of thee I sing;
  Land where my fathers died,
  Land of the pilgrims' pride,
  From every mountain side
  Let freedom ring!
- 2 My native country, thee,
  Land of the noble, free,
  Thy name I love;
  I love thy rocks and rills.
  Thy woods and templed hills,
  My heart with rapture thrills
  Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
  And ring from all the trees
  Sweet freedom's song:
  Let mortal tongues awake,
  Let all that breathe partake,
  Let rocks their silence break,
  The sound prolong.
  - 4 Our fathers' God. to Thee,
    Author of liberty,
    To Thee we sing:
    Long may our land be bright
    With freedom's holy light;
    Protect us by Thy might,
    Great God, our King.



- 2 Our fathers' sins were manifold, And ours no less we own, Yet wondrously from age to age Thy goodness hath been shown; When dangers, like a stormy sea, Beset our country round, To Thee we looked, to Thee we cried, And help in Thee was found.
- 3 With one consent we meekly bow
  Beneath Thy chastening hand.
  And, pouring forth confession meet,
  Mourn with our mourning land;
  With pitying eye behold our need,
  As thus we lift our prayer:
  Correct us with Thy judgments. Lord,
  Then let Thy mercy spare.

  L. H. Gumey, 1982



- 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is east; Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defence; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, Lead us from night to never-ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.

## For Those at Sea



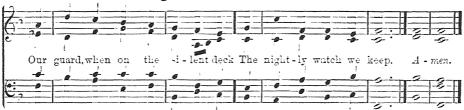
- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word, The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amid its rage didst sleep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,

And gavest light, and life, and peace; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!

4 O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go,
Thus ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea
w. Whiting, 1860

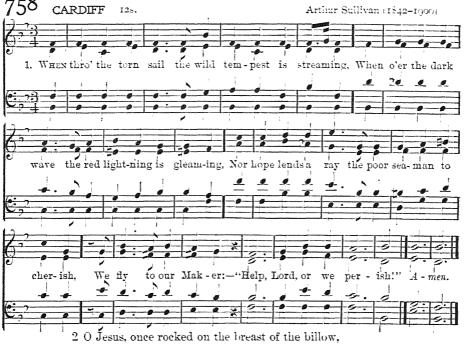


### For Those at Sea



- 2 We need not fear, though all around, 'Mid rising winds, we hear
  - The multitude of waters surge; For Thou, O God, art near.
- 3 The calm, the breeze, the gale, the storm,
  The ocean and the land,
  - All, all are Thine, and held within The hollow of Thy hand.
- 4 As when on blue Gennesareth Rose high the angry wave,

- And Thy disciples quailed in dread, One word of Thine could save:
- 5 So when the fiercer storms arise From man's ambridled will.
  - Be Thou, Lord, present in our hearts
    To whisper, "Peace, be still."
- 6 Across this troubled tide of life Thyself our pilot be.
  - Until we reach that better land,
    The land that knows no sea.
    E.A. Dayman, 1885



- Aroused by the shriek of despair from Thy pillow, Now, seated in glory, the mariner cherish, Who cries in his anguish. "Help Lord, or we perish!"
- 3 And, oh, when the whirlwind of passion is raging, When sin in our hearts its wild warfare is waging, Arise in Thy strength, Thy redeemed to cherish; Rebuke the destroyer: "Help, Lord, or we perish!"

R. Heber, 1820

## Flower Festivals



- 2 If the flowers that fade so quickly,
  If a day that ends in night,
  If the skies that clouds so thickly
  Often cover from our sight,—
  If they all have so much beauty,
  What must be God's land of rest,
  Where His sons that do their duty,
  After many toils are blest?
- 3 There are leaves that never wither;
  There are flowers that ne'er decay:
  Nothing evil goeth thither;
  Nothing good is kept away.
  They that came from tribulation,
  Washed their robes and made them
  Out of every tongue and nation, [white,
  Now have rest, and peace, and light.

  J. M. Neale (1853-1866)



2 Holy Saviour, who in meekness Didst vouchsafe a child to be. Guide their steps and help their weakness, Bless and make them like to Thee. Bear Thy lambs when they are weary In Thine arms and at Thy breast; Through life's desert, dry and dreary, Bring them to Thy heavenly rest.

3 Spread Thy golden pinions o'er them,
Holy Spirit from above;
Guide them, lead them, go before them,
Give them peace, and joy, and love:
Temples of Thy glorious Godhead,
May they with Thy presence shine,
And immortal bliss inherit,
And for evermore be Thine.

C. Wordsworth, 1863



- 2 There's a rest for little children
  Above the bright blue sky,
  Who love the blessèd Saviour,
  And to the Father cry;
  A rest from every turmoil,
  From sin and sorrow free,
  Where every little pilgrim
  Shall rest eternally.
- 3 There's a home for little children
  Above the bright blue sky,
  Where Jesus reigns in glory,
  A home of peace and joy;
  No home on earth is like it,
  Nor can with it compare;
  For every one is happy,
  Nor could be happier, there.
- 4 There's a crown for little children
  Above the bright blue sky,
  And all who look for Jesus
  Shall wear it by and by;
  A crown of brightest glory,
  Which He will then bestow
  On those who found His favor
  And loved His name below.
- 5 There's a song for little children
  Above the bright blue sky,
  A song that will not weary,
  Though sung continually;
  A song which even angels
  Can never, never sing;
  They know not Christ as Saviour,
  But worship Him as King.

  A Midlane, 1860 Ab.

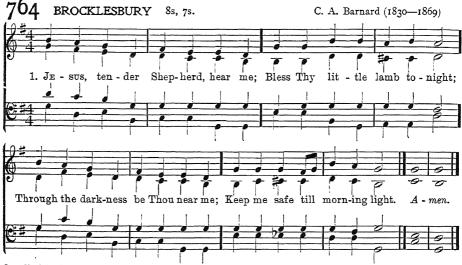




- 2 Pardon our offences, Loose our captive chains, Break down every idol Which our soul detains.
- 3 Give us holy freedom,
  Fill our hearts with love;
  Draw us, holy Jesus,
  To the realms above.
- 4 Lead us on our journey, Be Thyself the way Through terrestrial darkness To celestial day.
- 5 Jesus, meek and gentle, Son of God most high, Pitying, loving Saviour, Hear Thy children's cry.

(Or to Caswall, No. 268)

G. R. Prynne, 1856



- 2 All this day Thy hand has led me,
  And I thank Thee for Thy care;
  Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed
  Listen to my evening prayer! [me;
- 3 Let my sins be all forgiven;
  Bless the friends I love so well:
  Take us all at last to heaven,
  Happy there with Thee to dwell.

  Mary L. Duncan, 1839



2 O tell to earth's remotest bound "God is love!"

In Christ is full redemption found:
God is love,

His blood can cleanse our sins away; His Spirit turns our night to day, And leads our soul with joy to say, "God is love."

3 What though our heart and flesh should God is love, [fail: Through Christ we shall o'er death pre-God is love. [vail:

In Jordan's swell we need not fear, For Jesus will be with us there Our souls above the waves to bear: God is love.

4 In heaven we shall sing again, "God is love,"

Yes, this shall be our noblest strain, "God is love."

While endless ages roll along, In concert with the heav'nly throng, This still shall be our sweetest song, "God is love."

C. R. Hurditch, 1859



- 2 On this day of gladness,
  Bending low the knee
  In Thine earthly temple,
  Lord, we worship Thee;
  Celebrate Thy goodness,
  Mercy, grace, and truth,
  All Thy loving guidance
  Of our heedless youth.—Ref.
- 3 For the little children,
  Who have come to Thee;
  For the glad, bright spirits
  Who Thy glory see;
  For the loved ones resting
  In Thy dear embrace;
  For the pure and holy
  Who behold Thy face,—Ref.
- 4 For Thy faithful servants
  Who have entered in;
  For Thy fearless soldiers
  Who have conquered sin;
  For the countless legions
  Who have followed Thee,
  Heedless of the danger,
  On to victory;—Ref.
- When the shadows lengthen,
   Show us, Lord, Thy way;
   Through the darkness lead us
   To the heavenly day.
   When our course is finished,
   Ended all the strife,
   Grant us with the faithful,
   Palms and crowns of life.—Ref.
   E. Harland, 1869.



- 2 The old man, meek and mild, The priest of Israel, slept; His watch the temple-child, The little Levite, kept; And what from Eli's sense was sealed, The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.
- 3 Oh! give me Samuel's ear,
  The open ear, O Lord,
  Alive and quick to hear
  Each whisper of Thy word,
  Like him to answer at Thy call,
  And to obey Thee first of all.
- 4 Oh! give me Samuel's heart,
  A lowly heart that waits,
  Where in Thy house Thou art,
  Or watches at Thy gates
  By day and night, a heart that still
  Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
- 5 Oh! give me Samuel's mind.

  A sweet unmurmuring faith,
  Obedient and resigned
  To Thee in life and death,
  That I may read with childlike eyes
  Truths that are hidden from the wise.
  J. D. Burns, 1856

# Children's Services (processional)



2 Jesus, Lord and Master, At Thy sacred feet. Here with hearts rejoicing See Thy children meet: Often have we left Thee, Often gone astray: Keep us, mighty Saviour, In the narrow way.—Ref.

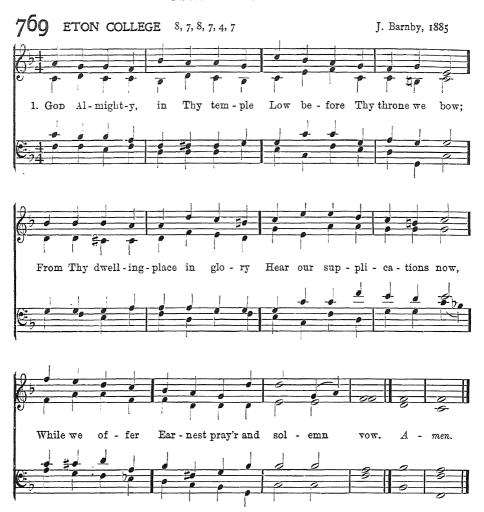
3 All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe:

Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm-clouds lower,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.—Ref.

4 Then with saints and angels
May we join above.
Offering prayers and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over.
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty.
Songs that never cease.—Ref.

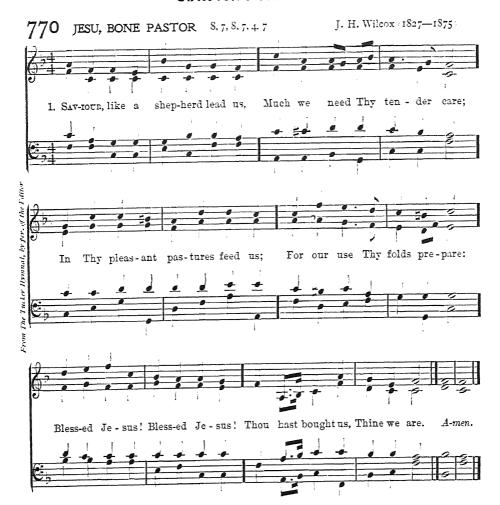
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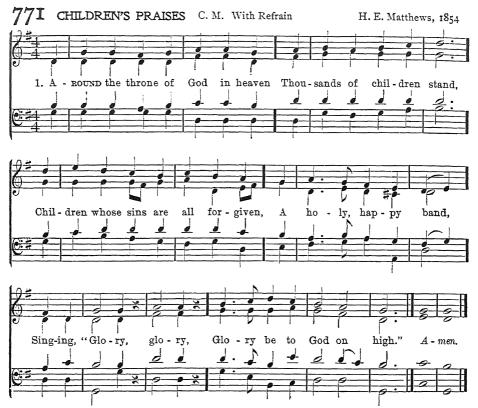
- 2 Christ our Saviour, Thou who carest
  For the youngest of Thy fold,
  Give us now Thy heavenly blessing,
  As Thou didst in days of old;
  Priceless treasure,
  Richer far than gems or gold.
- 3 God the Holy Ghost, be near us;
  Ever dwell our hearts within;
  Keep them pure, and brave, and earnest,
  Give us grace to conquer sin,
  And, through Jesus,
  Heaven's eternal crown to win.
- 4 Holy Trinity, defend us
  In a world with evil rife;
  Let Thine angel-guards surround us
  In each sore and bitter strife:
  O preserve us
  Unto everlasting life!
  R. H. Baynes, 1880

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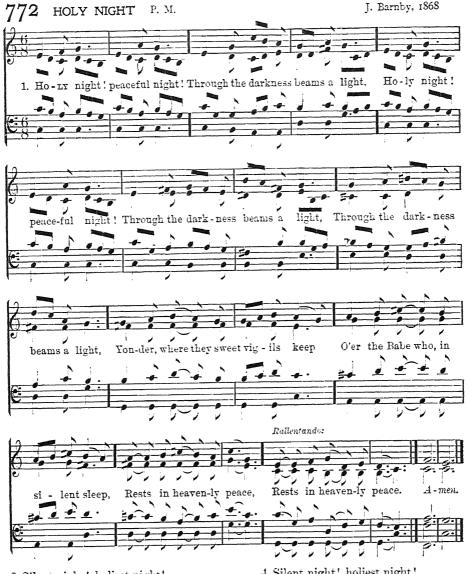
- 2 We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us. Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus, Hear the children, when they pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
  Poor and sinful though we be:
  Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
  Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
  Blessèd Jesus.
  Early let us turn to Thee.
- 4 Early let us seek Thy favor;
  Early let us do Thy will;
  Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,
  With Thy love our bosoms fill:
  Blesséd Jesus,
  Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Anon. c. 1836



- 2 In flowing robes of spotless white
  See every one arrayed;
  Dwelling in everlasting light
  And joys that never fade,
  Singing, "Glory be to God on high."
- 3 What brought them to that world above,
  That heaven so bright and fair,
  Where all is peace, and joy, and love;
  How came those children there,
  Singing, "Glory be to God on high?"
- 4 Because the Saviour shed His blood
  To wash away their sin;
  Bathed in that pure and precious flood,
  Behold them white and clean,
  Singing, "Glory be to God on high."
- 5 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace, On earth they loved His name; So now they see His blessèd face, And stand before the Lamb, Singing, "Glory be to God on high."

### Children's Services Mativity



- 2 Silent night! holiest night! Darkness flies, and all is light! Shepherds hear the angels sing: "Alleluia! hail the King! Jesus the Saviour is here!"
- 3 Holiest night! peaceful night! Child of heaven, oh. how bright Thou didst smile when Thou wast born; Blessèd was that happy morn, Full of heavenly joy.
- 4 Silent night! holiest night!
  Guiding Star, O lend thy light!
  See the eastern wise men bring
  Gifts and homage to our King!
  Jesus the Saviour is here!
- 5 Silent night! holiest night!
  Wondrous Star, O lend thy light!
  With the angels let us sing
  Alleluia to our King!
  Jesus our Saviour is here!

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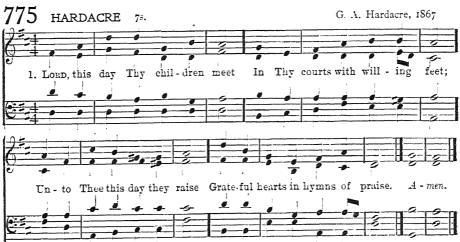


- 2 I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,
  That His arm had been thrown around me,
  And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
  "Let the little ones come unto Me."
- 3 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share of His love; And if I thus earnestly seek Him below, I shall see Him and hear Him above,
- 4 In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare
  For all who are washed and forgiven:
  And many dear children shall be with Him there,
  For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall, Never heard of that heavenly home, I wish they could know there is room for them all, And that Jesus has bid them to come.
  Jemima Luke, 1841



- 2 I cannot feel Thee touch my hand. With pressure light and mild, To check me as my mother did, When I was but a child:
- 3 But I have felt Thee in my thoughts, Rebuking sin for me: And when my heart loves God, I know The sweetness is from Thee.
- 4 And when, dear Saviour, I kneel down, Morning and night to prayer, Something there is within my heart Which tells me Thou art there.
- Yes, when I pray, Thou prayest too:
   Thy prayer is all for me;

   But when I sleep, Thou sleepest not,
   But watchest patiently.
   F. W. Faber, 1249



- 2 Not alone the day of rest
  With Thy worship shall be blest:
  In our pleasure and our glee.
  Lord, we would remember Thee.
- 3 Help us unto Thee to pray, Hallowing our happy day; From Thy presence thus to win Hearts all pure, and free from sin.
- 4 All our pleasures here below, Saviour, from Thy mercy flow: But if earth has joys like this, What shall be our heavenly bliss!
- 5 Make. O Lord, our childhood shine With all lowly grace, like Thine: Then through all eternity We shall live in heaven with Thee. W. W. How, 1854

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- 2 The highest hopes we cherish here, How fast they tire and faint; How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint: Oh, for a heart that never sins, Oh, for a soul washed white, Oh, for a voice to praise our King, Nor weary day or night!
- 3 Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,
  And grace to lead us higher;
  But there are perfectness and peace,
  Beyond our best desire:
  Oh, by Thy love and anguish, Lord!
  Oh by Thy life leid down!
  - Oh by Thy life laid down!
    Oh, that we fall not from Thy grace,
  - Oh, that we fall not from Thy grace, Nor cast away our crown!



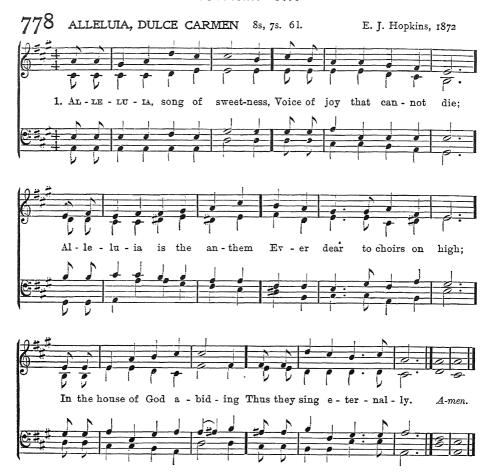


- 2 O Paradise, O Paradise, The world is growing old; Who would not be at rest and free Where love is never cold; Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 3 O Paradise, O Paradise,
  'T is weary waiting here;
  I long to be where Jesus is,
  To feel, to see Him near;
  Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 4.0 Paradise, O Paradise, I want to sin no more, I want to be as pure on earth

- As on Thy spotless shore; Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 5 O Paradise, O Paradise,
  I greatly long to see
  The special place my dearest Lord
  Is destining for me;
  Where loyal hearts, etc.
- 6 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise,
  Oh, keep me in Thy love,
  And guide me to that happy land
  Of perfect rest above,
  Where loyal hearts, etc.

F. W. Faber, 1862 H. A. & M., 1868





- 2 Alleluia thou resoundest,
  True Jerusalem and free;
  Alleluia, joyful mother,
  All thy children sing with thee;
  But by Babylon's sad waters
  Mourning exiles now are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always
  Be our song while here below;
  Alleluia our trangressions
  Make us for a while forego;
  For the solemn time is coming
  When our tears for sin must flow.
- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, blessèd Trinity, At the last to see Thy glory In our home beyond the sky; There to Thee forever singing Alleluia joyfully.

Anon. (Latin, 11th Cent.) Tr. J. M. Neale, 1851 H. A. & M., 1875



- 2 From celestial realms descending, Bridal glory round thee shed, Meet for Him whose love espoused thee, To thy Lord shalt thou be led; All thy streets, and all thy bulwarks Of pure gold are fashioned.
- 3 Bright thy gates of pearl are shining,
  They are open evermore:
  And by virtue of His merits
  Thither faithful souls may soar.
  Who for Christ's dear name, in this world,
  Pain and tribulation bore.
- 4 Many a blow and biting sculpture
  Polished well those stones elect,
  In their places now compacted
  By the heavenly architect.
  Who therewith hath willed for ever
  That His palace should be decked.
- 5 Laud and honor to the Father,
  Laud and honor to the Son,
  Laud and honor to the Spirit,
  Ever Three, and ever One,
  Consubstantial, co-eternal,
  While unending ages run.

  Anon. (Latin, c. 6th or 7th Cent.) 17. J. M. Neale, 1851

(Part II. of this hymn is "Christ is made the sure foundation," No. 731)



- 2 "There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow; For the Lord, your faith rewarding, All His bounty shall bestow: Still in undisturbed possession, Peace and righteousness shall reign; Never shall you feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.
- 3 "Ye no more your suns descending,
  Waning moons no more, shall see;
  But, your griefs forever ending,
  Find eternal noon in Me:
  God shall rise, and shining o'er you,
  Change to day the gloom of night;
  He, the Lord, shall be your glory,
  God, your everlasting light."

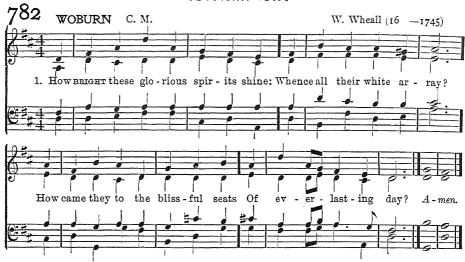
  W. Cowper, 1779



(Or to Sanctuary, opposite Or to Moultrie, No. 12)

- 2 Patriarch, and holy prophet, Who prepared the way for Christ, King, apostle, saint, confessor, Martyr and evangelist; Saintly maiden, godly matron, Widows who have watched to prayer, Joined in holy concert, singing To the Lord of all, are there.
- 3 Marching with Thy cross, their banner, They have triumphed, following Thee, the Captain of salvation, Thee, their Saviour and their King.
- Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffered; Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died; And by death to life immortal They were born and glorified.
- 4 Now they reign in heavenly glory,
  Now they walk in golden light,
  Now they drink, as from a river,
  Holy bliss and infinite:
  Love and peace they taste for ever,
  And all truth and knowledge see
  In the beatific vision
  Of the blessèd Trinity.

621 C. Wordsworth, 1862



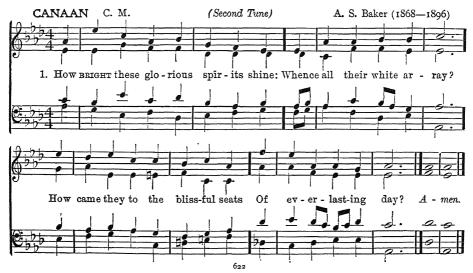
- 2 Lo, these are they from sufferings great, 5 Hunger and thirst are felt no more, Who came to realms of light, And in the blood of Christ have washed Those robes which shine so bright.
- 3 Now with triumphal palms they stand Before the throne on high, And serve the God they love, amidst

The glories of the sky.

4 His presence fills each heart with joy Tunes every mouth to sing; By day, by night, the sacred courts With glad Hosannas ring.

- Nor suns with scoreling ray; God is their Sun, whose cheering beams Diffuse eternal day.
- 6 The Lamb which dwells amidst the throne Shall o'er them still preside; Feed them with nourishment divine, And all their footsteps guide.
- 7 'Mong pastures green He'll lead His flock Where living streams appear; And God the Lord from every eye Shall wipe off every tear.

I. Watts, 1709 Scottish Draft Trs. & Paraphs., 1745
W. Cameron, 1781





- 2 What rush of alleluias Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh! Oh, day, for which creation And all its tribes were made; Oh, joy, for all its former woes A thousand-fold repaid!
- 3 Oh, then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore: What knitting severed friendships up, Where partings are no more!
- Then eyes with joy shall sparkle That brimmed with tears of late; Orphaus no longer fatherless, Nor widows desolate.
- 4 Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain; Fill up the roll of Thine elect, Then take Thy power, and reign: Appear, Desire of nations, Thine exiles long for home: Show in the heav'ns Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Saviour, come!

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- 2 My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near At times, to faith's foreseeing eye, Thy golden gates appear! Ah! then my spirit faints To reach the land I love, The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above!
- 3 "Forever with the Lord!"
  Father, if 'tis Thy will,
  The promise of that faithful word
  E'en here to me fulfil.

Be Thou at my right hand,
Then can I never fail;
Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand;
Fight, and I must prevail.

4 So when my latest breath
Shall rend the vail in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.
Knowing as I am known,
How shall I love that word,
And oft repeat, before the throne,
"Forever with the Lord!"

(Or to Schumann, No. 573)

J. Montgomery, 1835





- 2 He who wakes from slumber At the Spirit's voice, Daring here to number Things unseen his choice: He who casts his burden Down at Jesus' cross; Christ's reproach his guerdon, All beside but loss.
- 3 He who gladly barters
  All on earthly ground;
  He who, like the martyrs,
  Says, "I will be crowned:"
  He whose one oblation
  Is a life of love,
  Knit in God's salvation
  To the blest above.
- 4 Shame upon you, legions
  Of the heavenly King,
  Citizens of regions
  Past imagining!
  What, with pipe and tabor
  Dream away the light!
  When He bids you labor,
  When He tells you, "Fight"?
- 5 Jesus, Lord of glory,
  As we breast the tide,
  Whisper Thou the story
  Of the other side:
  Where the saints are casting
  Crowns before Thy feet,
  Safe for everlasting.
  In Thyself complete.

  John of Damascus Tr. J. M. Neale, 19



- 2 Arise, arise, good Christian,
  Let right to wrong succeed;
  Let penitential sorrow
  To heavenly gladness lead;
  To the light that hath no evening,
  That knows nor moon nor sun,
  The light so new and golden,
  The light that is but one.
- 3 O home of fadeless splendor,
  Of flowers that fear no thorn,
  Where they shall dwell as children
  Who here as exiles mourn:
  'Midst power that knows no limit,
  Where wisdom has no bound,
  The beatific vision
  Shall glad the saints around.
- 4 O happy, holy portion,
  Refection for the blest,
  True vision of true beauty,
  Sweet cure of all distrest!
  Strive, man, to win that glory,
  Toil, man, to gain that light;
  Send hope before to grasp it,
  Till hope be lost in sight.
- 5 O sweet and blessèd country,
   The home of God's elect!
   O sweet and blessèd country
   That eager hearts expect!
   Jesus, in mercy bring us
   To that dear land of rest;
   Who art, with God the Father,
   And Spirit, ever blest.
   Bernard of Cluny, 12th Cent. 7r. ). M. Neale, 1851





- 2 And now we fight the battle,
  But then shall wear the crown
  Of full and everlasting
  And passionless renown;
  And now we watch and struggle,
  And now we live in hope,
  And Zion in her anguish,
  With Babylon must cope;
- 3 But He, whom now we trust in.
  Shall then be seen and known;
  And they that know and see Him
  Shall have Him for their own.
  And there is David's fountain,
  And life in fullest glow;
  And there the light is golden,
  And milk and honey flow.
- 4 The morning shall awaken,
  And shadows shall decay,
  And each true-hearted servant
  Shall shine as doth the day;
  Yes! God my King and portion,
  In fullness of His grace,
  We then shall see for ever,
  And worship face to face.
- 5 O sweet and blessed country,
  The home of God's elect!
  O sweet and blessed country
  That eager hearts expect!
  Jesus, in mercy bring us
  To that dear land of rest;
  Who art, with God the Father,
  And Spirit, ever blest.

  Bernard of Cluny, 12th Cent. Tr. J. M. Neale, 1852

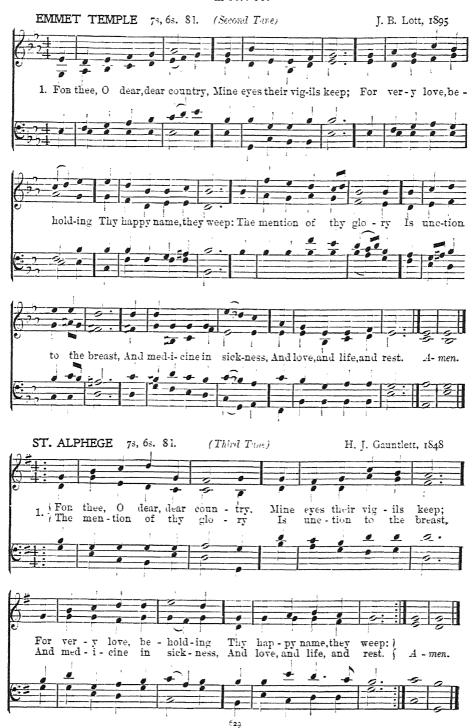
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- 2 O one, O only mansion! O Paradise of joy! Where tears are ever banished, And smiles have no alloy; With jaspers glow thy bulwarks, Thy streets with emeralds blaze, The sardius and the topaz Unite in thee their rays;
- 3 Thine ageless walls are bonded
  With amethyst unpriced;
  The saints build up thy fabric,
  And the Corner-stone is Christ.
  The cross is all thy splendor,
  The Crucified thy praise;
  His laud and benediction
  Thy ransomed people raise.
- 4 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean!
  Thou hast no time, bright day!
  Dear Fountain of refreshment
  To pilgrims far away!
  Upon the Rock of Ages
  They raise thy holy tower;
  Thine is the victor's laurel,
  And thine the golden dower.
- 5 O sweet and blessèd country, The home of God's elect! O sweet and blessèd country That eager hearts expect! Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest; Who art, with God the Father, And Spirit, ever blest. Bernard of Cluny, 12th Cent. 7r. J. M. Neale, 1851

## Beaven





- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
  All-jubilant with song,
  And bright with many an angel,
  And all the martyr throng:
  The Prince is ever in them;
  The daylight is serene;
  The pastures of the blessèd
  Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David,—
  And there, from care released,
  The song of them that triumph,
  The shout of them that feast;
- And they, who with their Leader, Have conquered in the fight, For ever and for ever Are clad in robes of white.
- 4 O sweet and blessèd country,
  The home of God's elect!
  O sweet and blessèd country,
  That eager hearts expect!
  Jesus, in mercy bring us
  To that dear land of rest;
  Who art, with God the Father,
  And Spirit, ever blest.
  Bernard of Cluny, 12th Cent. 7r. J. M. Neale, 1851

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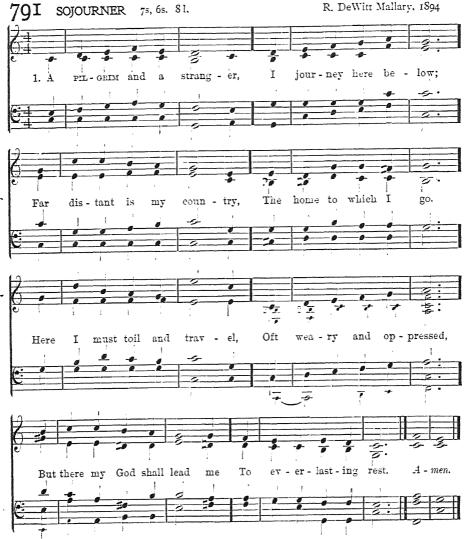


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- 2 Oh, none can tell thy bulwarks,
  How gloriously they rise:
  Oh, none can tell thy capitals
  Of beautiful device:
  Thy loveliness oppresses
  All human thought and heart:
  And none, O Peace, O Zion,
  Can sing thee as thou art.
- 3 Jerusalem, exulting
  On that securest shore,
  I hope thee, wish thee, sing thee,
  And love thee evermore!
- O sweet and blessed country, Shall I ever see thy face? O sweet and blessed country, Shall I ever win thy grace?
- 4 I have the hope within me
  To comfort and to bless!
  Shall I ever win the prize itself?
  O tell me, tell me, yes!
  Exult, O dust and ashes!
  The Lord shall be thy part;
  His only, His forever,
  Thou shalt be, and thou art!
  Bernard of Cluny, 12th Cent. Tr. I. M. Neale, 1851

### **Ibeaven**



- 2 It is a well-worn pathway,—
  Many have gone before:
  The holy saints and prophets,
  The patriarchs of yore:
  They trod the toilsome journey
  In patience and in faith:
  And them I fain would follow,
  Like them in life and death.
- 3 So I must hasten forwards,— For soon the end will come. This land of my sojourning Is not my destined home;

- That evermore abideth,
  Jerusalem above,
  The everlasting city,
  The land of light and love.
- 4 There still my thoughts are dwelling,
  'T is there I long to be!
  Come. Lord. and call Thy servant
  To blessedness with Thee.
  Come. bid my toils be ended;
  Let all my wanderings cease,
  Call from the wayside lodging
  To the sweet home of peace.

  Paul Gerhard, 1660 Tr. J. Borthwick, 1859

### Beaven



- 2 Though dark and drear the passage
  That leadeth to the gate,
  Yet grace attends the message,
  To souls that watch and wait:
  And at the time appointed
  A messenger comes down,
  And guides the Lord's anointed
  From cross to glory's crown.
- 3 Their sighs are lost in singing,
  They're blessed in their tears;
  Their journey heavenward winging,
  They leave on earth their fears:
  Death like an angel seemeth;
  "We welcome thee," they cry;
  Their face with glory beameth—
  "T is life for them to die!

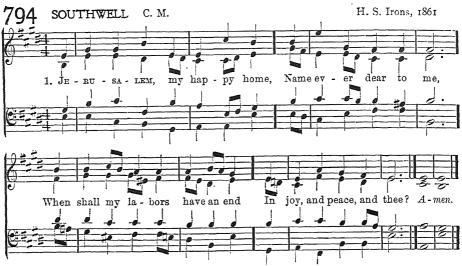




- 2 Far above that arch of gladness, Far beyond these clouds of sadness, Are the many mansions fair. Far from pain and sin and folly, In that palace of the holy, I would find my mansion there.
- 3 Where the glory brightly dwelleth, Where the new song sweetly swelleth, And the discord never comes: Where life's stream is ever laving, And the palm is ever waving, That must be the home of homes.
- 4 Where the Lamb on high is seated, By ten thousand voices greeted, Lord of lords, and King of kings. Son of Man, they crown, they crown Him, Son of God, they own, they own Him; With His name the palace rings.
- 5 Blessing, honor, without measure, Heavenly riches, earthly treasure, Lay we at His blessèd feet: Poor the praise that now we render, Loud shall be our voices youder, When before His throne we meet.

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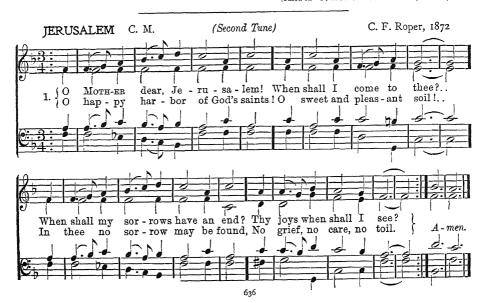
H. Bonar, 1866



- 2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built And pearly gates behold; [walls Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold?
- 3 O when, thou City of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend, Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end?
- 4 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom, Nor sin nor sorrow know;

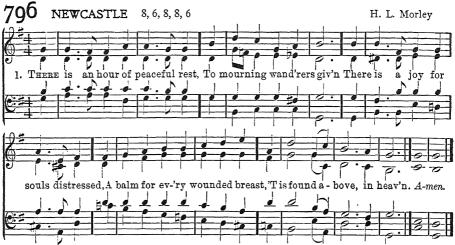
- Blest seats, through rude and stormy I onward press to you. [scenes
- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Saviour stand; And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 Jerusalem, my happy home,
  My soul still pants for thee;
  Then shall my labors have an end
  When I thy joys shall see.

  Anon. (ascribed to J. Montgomery), Eckington Coll., c. 1796
  (based on "F. B. P." in MSS. of 16th or 17th Cent.)





- 2 No murky cloud o'ershadows thee, Nor gloom, nor darksome night; But every soul shines as the sun; For God Himself gives light, O my sweet home, Jerusalem. Thy joys when shall I see? The King that sitteth on thy throne In His felicity?
- 3 Thy gardens and thy goodly walks Continually are green, Where grow such sweet and pleasant [flowers As nowhere else are seen.
- Right through thy streets, with silver The living waters flow, And on the banks, on either side, The trees of life do grow.
- 4 Those trees for evermore bear fruit, And evermore do spring: There evermore the angels are, And evermore do sing. Jerusalem, my happy home, Would God I were in thee! Would God my woes were at an end, Thy joys that I might see! D. Dickson (1583-16/3)



2 There is a home for weary souls By sin and sorrow driven;

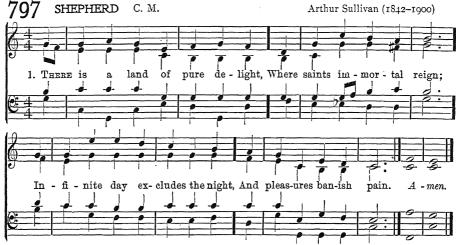
When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals, 4 There, fragrant flowers, immortal bloom, Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, And all is drear but heaven.

3 There, faith lifts up her cheerful eye, To brighter prospects given; And views the tempest passing by,

The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serene in heaven.

And joys supreme are given; There, rays divine disperse the gloom: Beyond the confines of the tomb Appears the dawn of heaven.

W. B. Tappan, 1818



- 2 Bright fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between.
- 3 But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea; And linger, trembling on the brink, And fear to launch away.
- 4 O could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love. With faith's illumined eyes:
- 5 Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.

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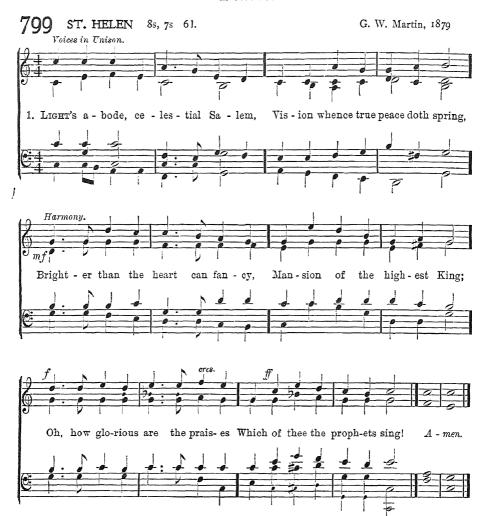
I. Watts, 1707

#### Beaven



- 2 Through many sore temptations, By many sorrows torn, We strive to win the glory; Our many falls we mourn. But faith holds out the vision bright Of our eternal home; And hope assures that realm of light, When we have overcome.
- 3 Jesus, our joy and gladness,
  To Thee for aid we flee:
  Give tears of true contrition:
  Our souls from guilt set free:—
- And we shall rise in that great day
  In bodies like to Thine,
  And with Thy saints, in bright array,
  Shall in Thy glory shine.
- 4 There we, as children dwelling.
  Who here as exiles groan.
  God's praises shall be telling
  Before His glorious throne;
  There in our endless home shall rest
  From strife and sorrow free.
  And join the anthem of the blest
  For ever, Lord, to Thee.
  W. Cooke, 1872

# Beaven



- 2 There forever and forever
  Alleluia is outpoured;
  For unending, for unbroken,
  Is the feast-day of the Lord;
  All is pure and all is holy
  That within thy walls is stored.
- 3 There no cloud nor passing vapor
  Dims the brightness of the air;
  Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
  From the Sun of suns is there;
  There no night brings rest from labor,
- 4 Oh, how glorious and resplendent,
  Fragile body, shalt thou be,
  When endued with so much beauty,
  Full of health, and strong, and free,
  Full of vigor, full of pleasure
  That shall last eternally!
- 5 Now with gladness, now with courage, Bear the burden on thee laid, That hereafter these thy labors May with endless gifts be paid, And in everlasting glory Thou with brightness be arrayed.
  Anon. (Latin, 15th Cent.) 77. J. M. Neale, 1858

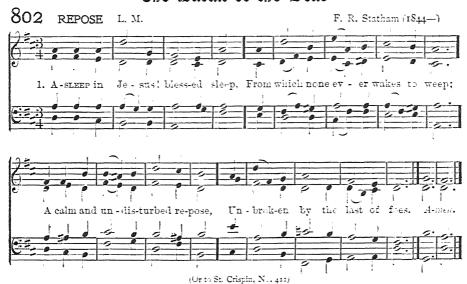


- 2 What are the Monarch. His court, and His throne? What are the peace and the joy that they own? Oh, that the blest ones, who in it have share, All that they feel could as fully declare!
- 3 Truly Jerusalem name we that shore, Vision of peace, that brings joy evermore; Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
- 4 There, where no troubles distraction can bring. We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing; While for Thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise Thy blessèd people eternally raise.
- 5 There dawns no Sabbath. no Sabbath is o'er, Those Sabbath-keepers have one evermore; One and unending is that triumph-song Which to the angels and us shall belong.
- 6 Now, in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on high, We for that country must yearn and must sigh; Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land, Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.
- 7 Low before Him with our praises we fall, Of Whom, and in Whom, and through Whom are all; Of Whom, the Father: and in Whom, the Son; Through Whom, the Spirit, with Them ever One.

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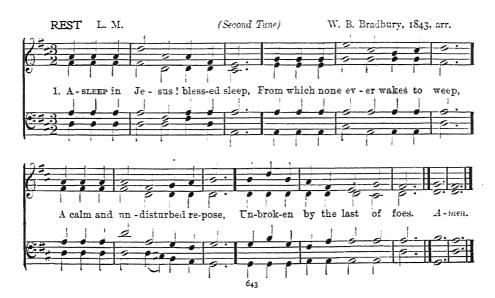


- 2 Life's dream is past,
  All its sin and sadness;
  Brightly at last
  Dawns a day of gladness:
  Under the sod,
  Earth, receive our treasure,
  To rest in God,
  Waiting all His pleasure.
- 3 Though we may mourn
  Those in life the dearest,
  They shall return,
  Christ, when Thou appearest:
  Soon shall Thy voice
  Comfort those now weeping,
  Bidding rejoice
  All in Jesus sleeping.
  E.A. Dayman, 1868



- 2 Asleep in Jesus! oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost its venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
  Thy kindred and their graves may be;
  But thine is still a blessed sleep,
  From which none ever wakes to weep.

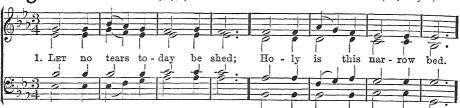
  Mrs. M. Mackay, 1932



# The Burial of the Dead (For a child)



Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)





- 2 Not salvation hardly won, Not the meed of race well run:— Alleluia!
- 3 But the pity of the Lord Gives His child a full reward; Alleluia!

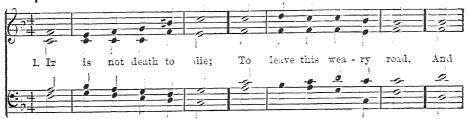
- 4 Grants the prize without the course; Crowns, without the battle's force. Alleluia!
- 5 God, who loveth innocence, Hastes to take His darling hence, Alleluia!
- 6 Christ, when this sad life is done, Join us to Thy little one. Alleluia!
- 7 And in Thine own tender love, Bring us to the ranks above. Alleluia!

Anon. Paris Missal, 1764 Tr. R. F. Littledale, 1865



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A. R. Reinagle 1799-1877





- 2 It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake, in glorious repose To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to bear The wrench that sets us free From dungeon chain, to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.
- 4 It is not death to fling
  Aside this sinful dust.
  And rise, on strong exulting wing,
  To live among the just.
- Jesus, Thou Prince of life!
   Thy chosen cannot die:
   Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
   To reign with Thee on high.
   H.A. C. Malan, 1772 Tr. G. W. Bethune, 1447

#### for a Child

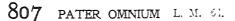
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- 1 Gentle Shepherd, Thou hast stilled
  Now Thy little lamb's brief weeping;
  Ah, how peaceful, pale, and mild,
  In its narrow bed 't is sleeping,
  And no sigh of anguish sore
  Heaves that little bosom more.
- 2 In this world of care and pain. Lord. Thou wouldst no longer leave it; To the sunny, heavenly plain Dost Thou now with joy receive it; Clothed in robes of spotless white, Now it dwells with Thee in light.
- 3 Ah, Lord Jesus, grant that we
  Where it lives may soon be living,
  And the lovely pastures see
  That its heavenly food are giving:
  Then the gain of death we prove
  Though Thou take what most we love.

J. W. Meinhold, 1835 Tr. C. Winkworth, 1858

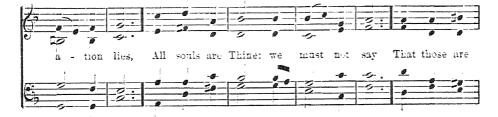


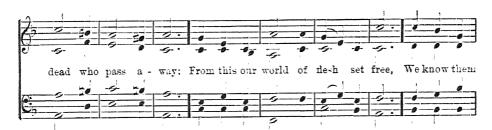
- 2 There the tears of earth are dried;
  There its hidden things are clear;
  There the work of life is tried
  By a juster Judge than here.
  Father, in Thy gracious keeping
  Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 3 There the sinful souls, that turn
  To the cross their dying eyes,
  All the love of Christ shall learn
  At His feet in Paradise.
  Father, in Thy gracious keeping
  Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 4 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust;"
  Calmly now the words we say;
  Left behind, we wait in trust
  For the Resurrection-day,
  Father, in Thy gracious keeping
  Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.



H. J. E. Holmes, 1875









2 Released from earthly toil and strife, With Thee is hidden still their life; Thine are their thoughts, their works, their powers.

All Thine, and yet most truly ours; For well we know, where'er they be, Our dead are living unto Thee.

3 Not spilt like water on the ground, Not wrapped in dreamless sleep profound, Not wandering in unknown despair Beyond Thy voice, Thine arm, Thy care:

Not left to lie like fallen tree: Not dead, but living unto Thee.

4 Thy word is true, Thy will is just;
To Thee we leave them, Lord, in trust;
And bless Thee for the love which gave
Thy Son to fill a human grave,
That none might fear that world to
see,

Where all are living unto Thee.

- 5 O Breather into man of breath,
  O Holder of the keys of death,
  O Giver of the life within,
  Save us from death, the death of sin;
  That body, soul, and spirit be
  - Forever living unto Thee! T. Ellerton, 1871

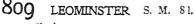


- 2 Oh, Christ, He is the fountain, The deep, sweet well of love! The streams of earth I've tasted; More deep I'll drink above. There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand, And glory, glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.
- 3 With mercy and with judgment My web of time He wove, And aye the dews of sorrow Were lustred with His love:
- I'll bless the hand that guided, I'll bless the heart that planned When throned where glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.
- 4 The bride eyes not her garment,
  But her dear bridegroom's face;
  I will not gaze at glory,
  But on my King of grace;
  Not at the crown He giveth,
  But on His piercèd hand:
  The Lamb is all the glory
  Of Emmanuel's land.

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Anne R. Cousin, 1857

#### General



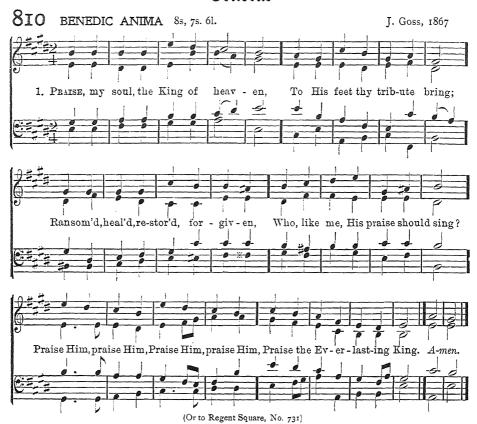
Anon. Har. Arthur Sullivan, 1872



2 Nearer the bound of life Where burdens are laid down; Nearer to leave the heavy cross; Nearer to gain the crown. But, lying dark between. Winding down through the night, There rolls the silent, unknown stream That leads at last to light.

3 Ev'n now, perchance, my feet Are slipping on the brink, And I, to-day, am nearer home,-Nearer than now I think. Father, perfect my trust: Strengthen my spirit's faith; Nor let me stand, at last, alone Upon the shore of death. P. Cary, 1852

R. S. Ambrose, 1876 S. M. 81. (Second Truns) DULCE DOMUM 1. ONE Near sweet - ly enin thought Comes 140 me and o'er.ther's Where man he: ma my home, to - day, am I to - day the great white throne, I've bern be - fore the crys - tal sea. Than e'er Near -Near -



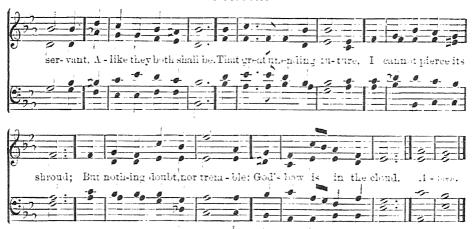
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same for ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Praise Him, praise Him, Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us.

Rescues us from all our foes; Praise Him, praise Him, Widely as His mercy goes.

4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

H. F. Lyte, 1834

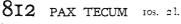




2 To Him I yield my spirit; On Him I lay my load; Fear ends with death; beyond it I nothing see but God.

Thus moving towards the darkness, I calmly wait His call. Seeing and fearing nothing, Hoping and trusting all.

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G. T. Caldbeck, 1877



- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed: To do the will of Jesus,—this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round:
  On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away: In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown:
  Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours: Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to Heaven's perfect peace.



- 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;" And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home.—Ref.
- 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea, And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing, Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.—Ref.
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  The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;
  Faith's journeys end in welcome to the weary,
  And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.—Ref.
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   Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
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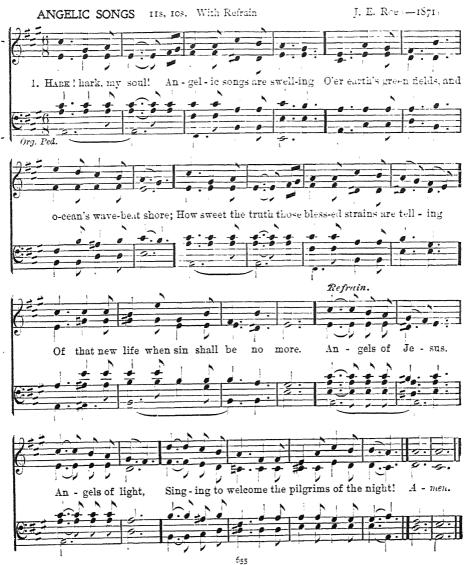
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F. W. Faper, 1°54







2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on.

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

3 So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel-faces smile, Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

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J. H. Newman, 1833

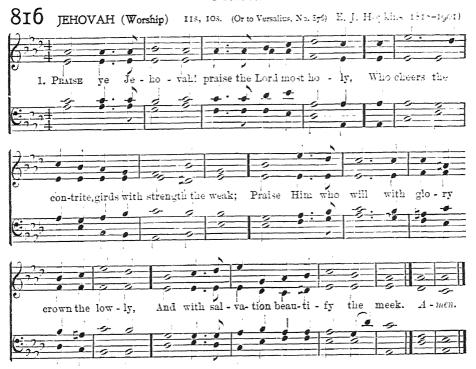




- 2 Thine are the flowers that clothe the ground, The trees that wave their arms above, The hills that gird our dwellings round, As Thou dost gird Thine own with love.
- 3 Yet teach us still how far more fair, More glorious, Father, in Thy sight, Is one pure deed, one holy prayer, One heart that owns Thy Spirit's might.
- 4 So while we gaze with thoughtful eye
  On all the gifts Thy love has given,
  Help us in Thee to live and die,
  By Thee to rise from earth to heaven.

G. E. L. Cotton, 1856





2 Praise ye the Lord, for all His loving Resting in Him, His peace and joy possessing. kindness.

And all the tender mercy He hath shown: Praise Him who pardons all our sin and 4 Praise ye the Father, God the Lord who blindness.

And calls us sons, and takes us for His own.

Before His gifts earth's richest boons are dim:

#### 817 (CAMBRIDGE) S. M.

- 1 STAND up, and bless the Lord, Ye people of His choice; Stand up, and bless the Lord your God, With heart and soul and voice.
- 2 Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear His holy name, And laud, and magnify?
- 3 Oh, for the living flame From His own altar brought, To touch our lips, our minds inspire, And wing to Heaven our thought!

All things are ours, for we have all in Him.

gave us.

With full and perfect love, His only Son; 3 Praise ye Jehovah source of every blessing Praise ye the Son who died Himself to save

> Praise yethe Spirit, praise the Three in One. M. Cockburn-Campbell, 1942

> > Or t. St. Thomas, No. 5241

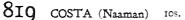
- 4 There, with benign regard. Our hymns He deigns to hear; Though unrevealed to mortal sense, The spirit feels Him near.
- 5 God is our strength and song And His salvation ours: Then be His love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed powers.
- 6 Stand up, and bless the Lord; The Lord your God adore: Stand up, and bless His glorious name. Henceforth for evermore.

I. Montgomery, 1824

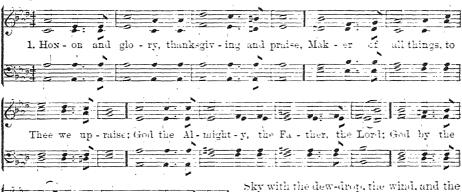


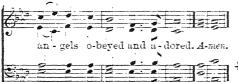
(Or to Costa, opposite)

- 2 Past are the darkness, the storm, and the war; Come is the radiance that sparkled afar; Breaketh the gleam of the day without end; Riseth the sun that shall never descend.
- 3 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy, Ever descendeth the love from on high, Blessing and honor and glory and praise, This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
- 4 Life of all life, and true Light of all light, Star of the dawning, unchangingly bright, Sun of the Salem, whose light is the Lamb, Theme of the ever-new, ever-glad psalm!
- 5 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb, Take we the robe and the harp and the palm, Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain, Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.



M. Costa Arr. W. H. Calleott





2 Thou art the Father of heaven and earth: Worlds uncreated to Thee owe their birth: All the creation, Thy voice when it heard. Started to life and to light at Thy word.

3 Earth with the mountain, the river, the plain,

Sky with the dew-drop, the wind, and the rain.

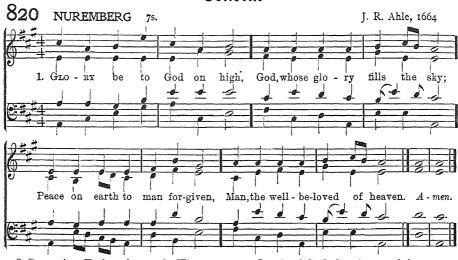
Beast of the forest, wild bird of the air, All are Thy creatures, and all are Thy care.

4 Ocean the restless, and waters that swell.
Lightnings that flash over flood, over fell.
Own Thee the Master Almighty, and call
Thee the Creator, the Father, of all.

5 Yea, Thouart Father of all, and Thy love Pity for man that is fallen doth move: Guide us in life, and protect to the last; And, at Thine Advent. Lora, pardon the past. E.A. Dayman, 1872 AA



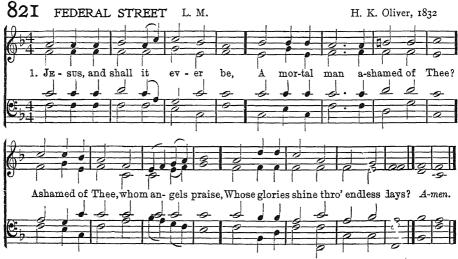




- 2 Sovereign Father, heavenly King, Thee we now presume to sing; Glad. Thine attributes confess, Glorious all, and numberless.
- 3 Hail, by all Thy works adored, Hail, the everlasting Lord: Thee, with thankful hearts we prove God of power, and God of love.
- 4 Christ our Lord and God we own, Christ, the Father's only Son;

- Lamb of God, for sinners slain, Saviour of offending man.
- 5 Bow Thine ear, in mercy bow; Hear, the world's atonement Thou: Jesus, in Thy name we pray, Take, O take our sins away.
- 6 Hear, for Thou, O Christ, alone Art with Thy great Father One; One, the Holy Ghost with Thee; One supreme, eternal Three.

C. Wesley, 1739



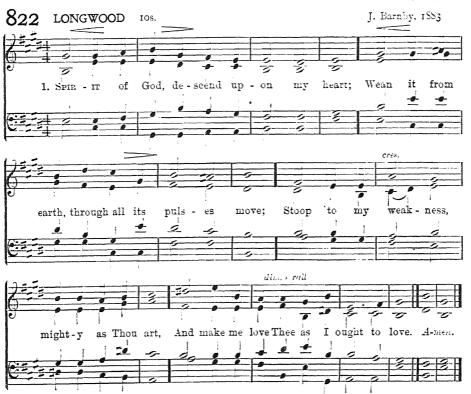
- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star: He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon Let midnight be ashamed of noon; 'T is midnight with my soul, till I e, Bright morning star, bid darkners flee.

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- 4 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No, when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere His name.
- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away,

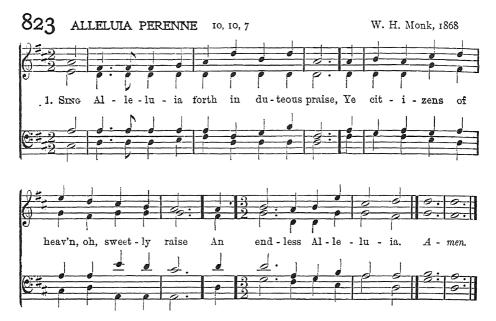
No tear to wipe, no good to crave. No fear to quell, no soul to save.

6 Till then, nor is my boasting vain, Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And oh, may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me.



2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies. No sudden rending of the veil of clay, No angel visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.

- 3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
  All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
  I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling:
  Oh, let me seek Thee, and oh, let me find.
- 4 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
  Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
  To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
  Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,— One holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the Heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.



- 2 Ye powers, who stand before the eternal Light, In hymning choirs re-echo to the height An endless Alleluia.
- 3 The Holy City shall take up your strain, And with glad songs resounding wake again An endless Alleluia.
- 4 In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice
  To render to the Lord with thankful voice
  An endless Alleluia.
- 5 Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia.
- 6 There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring The strains which tell the honor of your King, An endless Alleluia.
- 7 This is sweet rest for weary ones brought back, This is glad food and drink which ne'er shall lack An endless Allelnia.
- 8 While Thee, by whom were all things made, we praise For ever, and tell out in sweetest lays An endless Alleluia.
- 9 Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring An endless Alleluia.



Slowly in type, from age to age. Nations beheld their coming Lord: Till through the deep Judean night Rang out the song. "Good-will to men!" Hymned by the first-born sons of light, Re-echoed now, "Good-will!" Amen. 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love. That death of pain, 'mid hate and scorn; He reigns our King! once crowned with Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates; So sang His hosts, unheard by men; Lift up your heads, for you He waits. We lift them up! Amen, Amen!

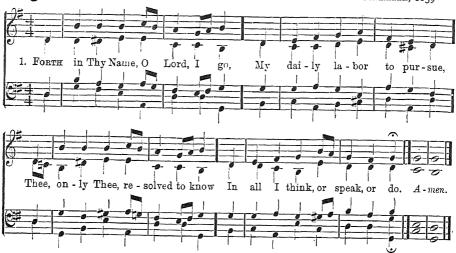
And throng with joy the upward way. They cry with us, "Send forth Thy light," O Lamb, once slain for sinful men: Burst Satan's bonds, O God of might; Set all men free! Amen, Amen! 5 Sing to the Lord a glorious song, Sing to His name, His love forth tell: These all are past, and now above, [thorn. Sing on, heaven's hosts, His praise prolong; Sing, ye who now on earth do dwell; Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain. [men:

From angels, praise; and thanks from Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign, Glory and power! Amen, Amen! 6ć s

J. Juhan, 1883

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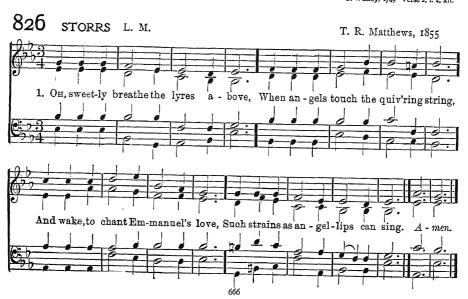
Arr. fr. R. Schumann, 1839



- 2 The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
  Oh let me cheerfully fulfil;
  In all my works Thy presence find,
  And prove Thy good and perfect will.
- 3 Preserve me from my calling's snare, And hide my simple heart above; Above the thorns of choking care, The gilded baits of worldly love.
- 4 Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,

- And labor on at Thy command, And offer all my works to Thee.
- 5 Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
  And every moment watch and pray;
  And still to things eternal look,
  And hasten to Thy glorious day:
- 6 For Thee delightfully employ [given, Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

  C. Wesley, 1749 Verse 2, 1. 4, alt.

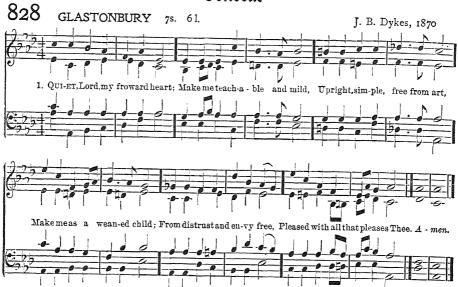


- 2 And sweet, on earth, the choral swell, From mortal tongues, of gladsome lays, When pardoned souls their raptures tell, And,grateful, hymn Emmanuel's praise.
- 3 Jesus, Thy name our souls adore; We own the bond that makes us Thine; And carnal joys that charmed before, For Thy dear sake we now resign.
- 4 Our hearts, by dying love subdued,
  Accept Thine offered grace to-day:
  Beneath the cross, with blood bedewed,
  We bow, and give ourselves away.
- 5 In Thee we trust—on Thee rely; Though we are feeble. Thou art strong; Oh, keep us till our spirits fly To join the bright immortal throng!



- 2 For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower. Sun and moon, and stars of light, Christ our God, to Thee we raise. This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 3 For the joy of human love,
  Brother, sister, parent, child,
  Friends on earth, and friends above,
  For all gentle thoughts and mild:
  Christ our God, to Thee we raise
  This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 4 For Thy Church, that evermore
  Lifteth holy hands above,
  Offering up on every shore
  Her pure sacrifice of love:
  Christ our God, to Thee we raise
  This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 5 For Thyself, best Gift Divine!
  To our race so freely given,
  For that great, great love of Thine,
  Peace on earth, and joy in heaven;
  Christ our God, to Thee we raise
  This our hymn of grateful praise.
  F. S. Pierpoint, 1864

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- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide,
  Let me as a child receive;
  What to-morrow may betide,
  Calmly to Thy wisdom leave:
  'T is enough that Thou wilt care;
  Why should I the burden bear?
- 3 As a little child relies
  On a care beyond his own,
  Knows he's neither strong nor wise,

Fears to stir a step alone,— Let me thus with Thee abide, As my Father, guard, and guide.

4 Thus preserved from Satan's wiles,
Safe from dangers, free from fears,
May I live upon Thy smiles,
Till the promised hour appears,
When the sons of God shall prove
All their Father's boundless love.

J. Newton, 1779

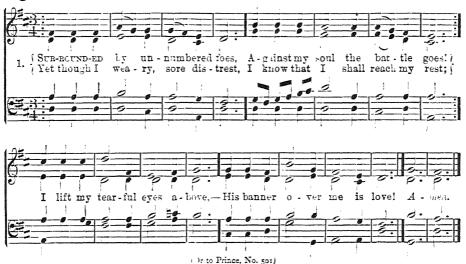
No more they need the shield or sword, They cast them down be - fore their Lord:



- 2 The saints of God! Their wand'rings done, 4 The saints of God their vigil keep No more their weary course they run, No more they faint, no more they fall, No foes oppress, no fears appal; O happy saints! for ever blest, In that dear home how sweet your rest!
- 3 The saints of God! Life's voyage o'er, Safe landed on that blissful shore. No stormy tempests now they dread, No roaring billows lift their head: O happy saints! for ever blest, In that calm haven of your rest!
- While yet their mortal bodies sleep. Till from the dust they too shall rise And soar triumphant to the skies:
  - O happy saints! rejoice and sing: He quickly comes, your Lord and King.
- 5 O God of saints, to Thee we cry: O Saviour, plead for us on high; O Holy Ghost, our guide and friend. Grant us Thy grace till life shall end: That with all saints our rest may be In that bright Paradise with Thee. W. D. Maclagan, x8vo



W. Shore, 1840



- 2 Its sword my spirit will not yield. Though flesh may faint upon the field; He waves before my fading sight The branch of palm, the crown of light; I lift my brightening eyes above,-His banner over me is love!
- 3 My cloud of battle-dust may dim. His veil of splendor curtain Him, And in the mid-night of my fear I may not feel Him standing near; But, as I lift mine eyes above, His banner over me is love! G. Massey, 1869



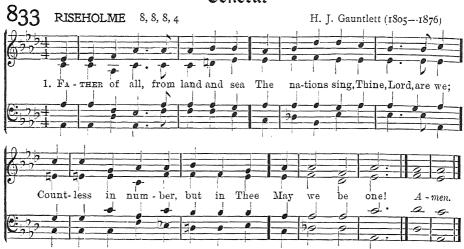
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us; And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next. 3 All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.
...M. Rinkart, 1644 77. C. Winkworth, 1858



2 Great God, to whom since time began
The world has prayed and striven;
Maker of stars, and earth, and man,
To Thee our praise is given.
Of suns Thou art the Sun,
Eternal, holy One;
Who us can help save Thou?
To Thee alone we bow!
Hear us, O God in heaven!

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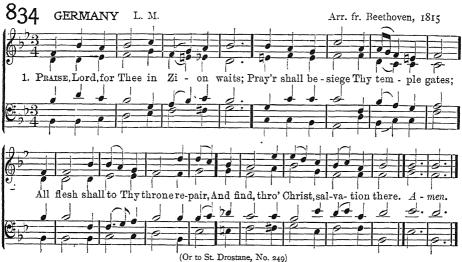
R. W. Gilder, 1821



- 2 O Son of God, whose love so free For men did make Thee Man to be, United to our God in Thee May we be one.
- 3 Thou, Lord, didst once for all atone: Thee may both Jew and Gentile own Of their two walls the Corner-stone, Making them one.
- 4 Join high and low, join young and old, In love that never waxes cold;

- Under one Shepherd, in one fold, Make us all one.
- 5 O Spirit blest, who from above Cam'st gently gliding like a dove, Calm all our strife, give faith and love; Oh, make us one!
- 6 So, when the world shall pass away, May we awake with joy and say, "Now in the bliss of endless day We all are one."

C. Wordsworth, 1871



- 2 Our spirits faint; our sins prevail;
  Leave not our trembling hearts to fail:
  O Thou that hearest prayer, descend,
  And still be found the sinner's Friend.
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills; Evening and morning hymn Thy praise, And earth Thy bounty wide displays.

- 4 The year is with Thy goodness crowned; Thy clouds drop wealth the world around; Through Thee the deserts laugh and sing, And Nature smiles, and owns her King.
- 5 Lord, on our souls Thy Spirit pour:
   The moral waste within restore:
   O let Thy love our spring-tide be.
   And make us all bear fruit to Thee.
   H.F. Lyte, Fig.



- 2 Sing how He came forth from heaven, Bowed Himself to Bethlehem's cave, Stooped to wear the servant's vesture, Bore the pain, the cross, the grave, Passed within the gates of darkness, Thence His banished ones to save!
- 3 So He tasted death for all men,
  He of all mankind the Head.
  Sinless one among the sinful,
  Prince of life among the dead:
  So He wrought the full redemption,
  And the captor captive led.
- 4 Now on high, yet ever with us,
  From His Father's throne, the Son
  Rules and guides the world He ransom'd,
  Till the appointed work be done,
  Till He see, renewed and perfect,
  All things gathered into one.
- 5 Day of promised restitution!
  Fruit of all His sorrows past!
  When the crown of His dominion
  He before the throne shall cast,
  And throughout the wide creation
  God be "all in all" at last.

J. Ellerton (1826—1893)



2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!
Onward, etc.

3 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.
Onward, etc.

- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
  Kingdoms rise and wane.
  But the Church of Jesus
  Constant will remain:
  Gates of hell can never
  'Gainst that Church prevail:
  We have Christ's own promise,
  And that cannot fail.
  Onward, etc.
- 5 Onward, then, ye people!

  Join our happy throng!

  Blend with ours your voices
  In the triumph song!

  Glory, land, and honor.

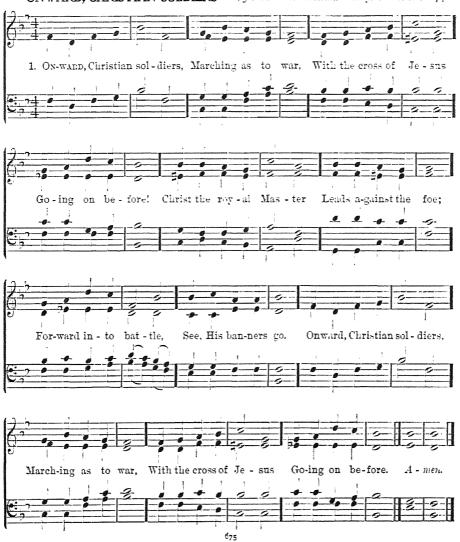
  Unto Christ the King:
  This through countless ages
  Men and angels sing.

  Onward, etc.

  S. Danng-Gentl, 178

(Separa Tope)

ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS 64,54. Sl. With Refrain H. J. Gauntlett, 1874





- 2 At His voice creation
  Sprang at once to sight,
  All the angel-faces,
  All the hosts of light,
  Thrones and dominations,
  Stars upon their way,
  All the heavenly orders,
  In their great array.
- 3 Humbled for a season,
  To receive a name
  From the lips of sinners
  Unto whom He came,
  Faithfully He bore it
  Spotless to the last,
  Brought it back victorious,
  When from death He passed:
- 4 Bore it up triumphant,
  With its human light,
  Through all ranks of creatures,
  To the central height:

- To the Throne of Godhead, To the Father's breast, Filled it with the glory Of that perfect rest.
- 5 In your hearts enthrone Him;
  There let Him subdue
  All that is not holy,
  All that is not true;
  Crown Him as your Captain
  In temptation's hour;
  Let His will enfold you
  In its light and power.
- 6 Brothers, this Lord Jesus
  Shall return again,
  With His Father's glory,
  With His angel train;
  For all wreaths of empire
  Meet upon His brow,
  And our hearts confess Him
  King of glory now.

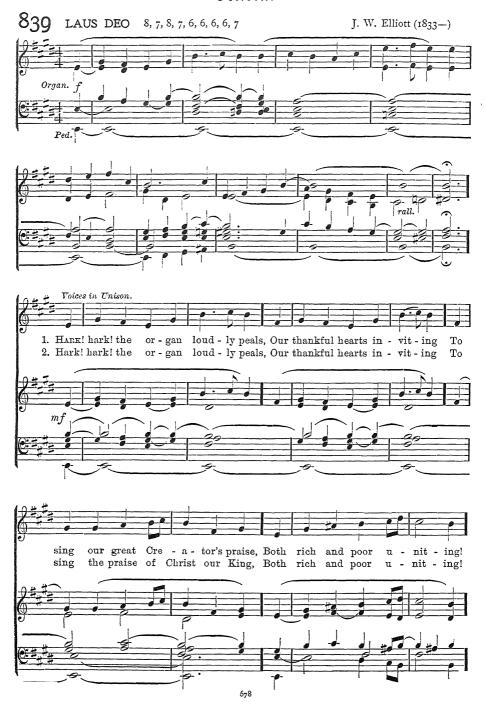


2 If with honest-hearted
Love for God and man,
Day by day Thou find us
Doing what we can;
Thou who giv'st the seed-time
Wilt give large increase,
Crown the head with blessings,
Fill the heart with peace.—Ref.

3 On our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go;
Conquered hath our Leader,
Vanquished is our foe!

Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful,
Can our hope destroy?—Ref.

4 Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Saviour
Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore!—Ref.
J. S. B. Monsell, 1863.



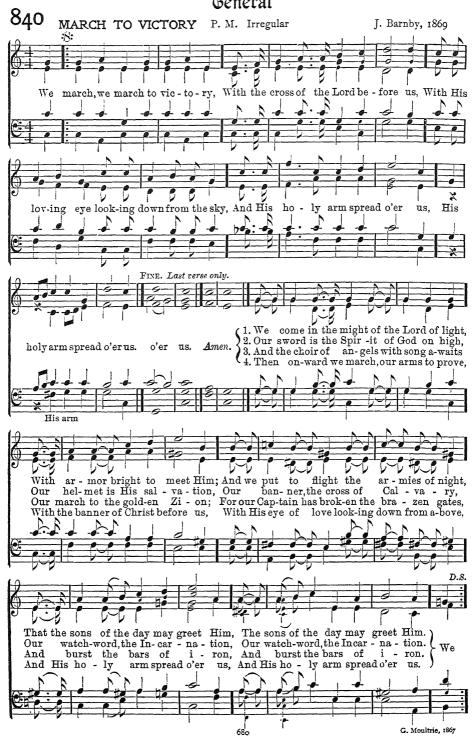


3 Hark! hark! the organ loudly peals.
Our thankful hearts inviting
To sing the Holy Spirit's praise,
Both rich and poor uniting!
Who bids us flee from sin,
And makes us pure within,
Till, warmed with heavenly love,
We yearn to sing above
Glad songs of praise for ever!

4 Hark! hark! the organ loudly peals.
Our thankful hearts inviting
To high upraise our songs of praise,
Both rich and poor uniting!
To God the Father. Son.
And Spirit. Three in One.
Till soaring higher and higher,
We join the heavenly choir
Before His Throne for ever!

579 G. Thring (1823-)







- 3 We have sinned and we are sinning Every passing day;
  But the Cross our pardon winning Hides our guilt away.
  Thus the sinful past forgetting Zionward we tend,
  Firm as flint our faces setting,
  Faithful to the end.—Ref.
  4 Angels at our side attend us,
- Faithful to the end.—Ref.

  4 Angels at our side attend us,
  Missioned from above:
  Spirit-hosts unseen befriend us—
  Ministries of love;
  God, our Father, still protects us;
  Jesus is our stay:
  God, the Holy Ghost, directs us,

Through the lifelong way.—Ref.

Lord, for Thee we claim.

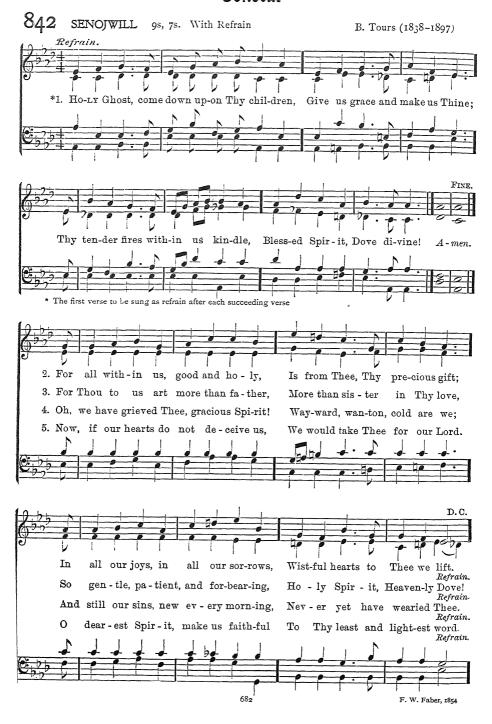
Nothing having, yet possessing
All in Thy dear name.—Ref.

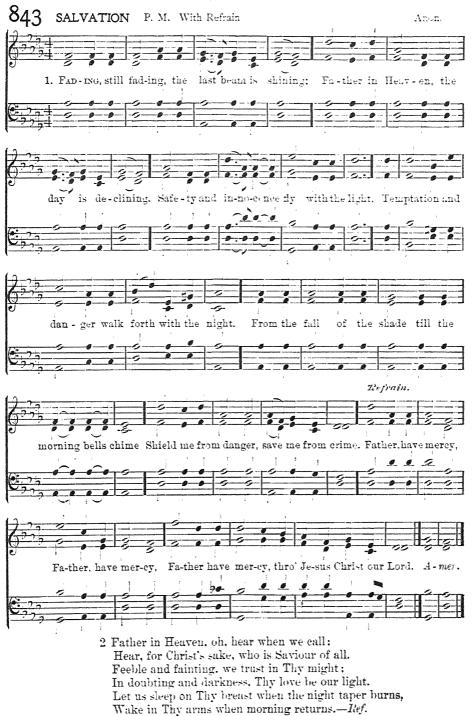
6 Oh, how grand will be the meeting
When the race is run;
Oh, how sweet will be the greeting,
"Faithful one, well done!"
Oh. the thought of clearly seeing
What we dimly see;
Oh, the joy, our God, of being
Evermore with Thee!—Ref.
S. C. Lowry, 1888

5 Fainting often, yet pursuing,

Still our way we make. Looking to our Head, and doing

All for Jesus' sake. Glory, honor, wisdom, blessing,





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2 When the sun ariseth
In a cloudless sky,
May we feel Thy presence,
Holy Spirit, nigh;
Shed Thy radiance o'er us,
Keep it cloudless still,
Through the day before us,
Perfecting Thy will.—Ref

Perfecting Thy will.—Ref.

3 When the fight is fiercest
In the noontide heat,
Bear us, Holy Spirit,
To our Saviour's feet;
There to find a refuge
Till our work is done,
There to fight the battle
Till the battle 's won.—Ref.

4 If the day be falling Sadly as it goes, Slowly in its sadness Sinking to its close, May Thy love in mercy Kindling, ere it die. Cast a ray of glory O'er our evening sky.—Ref. 5 Morning, noon, and evening, Whensoe'er it be, Grant us, gracious Spirit, Quickening life in Thee, --Life that gives us, living, Life of heavenly love; Life that brings us, dying, Life from heaven above.—Ref. G. Thring, 1873



J. Zundel, 1855



2 The Shepherd sought His sheep, The Father sought His child, They followed me o'er vale and hill, O'er deserts waste and wild: They found me nigh to death, Famished and faint, and lone; They bound me with the bands of love; They saved the wandering one.

3 Jesus my Shepherd is, 'T was He that loved my soul, 'Twas He that washed me in His blood, 'T was He that made me whole;

'T was He that sought the lost, That found the wandering sheep, 'T was He that brought me to the fold. 'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 I was a wandering sheep, I would not be controlled: But now I love the Shepherd's voice, I love, I love the fold;

I was a wayward child, I once preferred to roam; But now I love my Father's voice, I love, I love His home.

685 H. Bonar, 1844



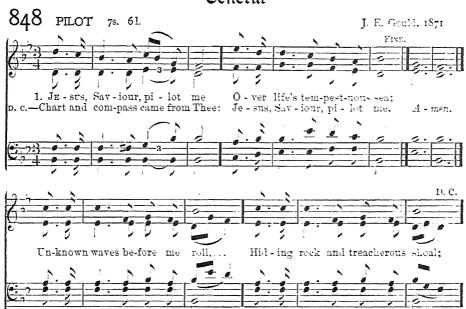
- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall. Yet loved me notwithstanding all, And saved me from my lost estate, His loving-kindness, oh, how great!
- 3 Through mighty hosts of cruel foes, Where earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness, oh, how strong!
- 4 So when I pass death's gloomy vale, And life and mortal powers shall fail. Oh, may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death!
- 5 Then shall I mount, and soar away To the bright world of endless day; There shall I sing, with sweet surprise. His loving-kindness in the skies. S. Medley, 1782

W. B. Bradbury, 1844



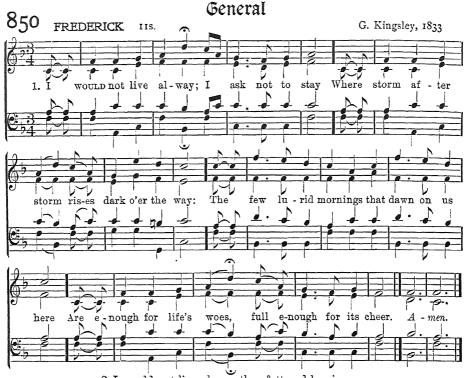
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- 2 Oh, lovely attitude! He stands With melting heart and loaded hands: Oh, matchless kindness! and He shows This matchless kindness to His foes.
- 3 But will He prove a friend indeed? He will; the very friend you need:
- The Friend of sinners—yes, 't is He, With garments dyed on Calvary.
- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine; Turn out His enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster, sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in. J. Grigg, 1765



- 2 As a mother stills her child,
  Thou canst hush the ocean wild:
  Boisterous waves obey Thy will
  When Thou say'st to them, "Be still."
  Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
  Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore,
  And the fearful breakers roar
  "Twixt me and the peaceful rest.
  Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
  May I hear Thee say to me,
  "Fear not, I will pilot thee,"
  E. h pper, 1771





- 2 I would not live alway, thus fettered by sin, Temptation without and corruption within: E'en the rapture of pardon is mingled with fears, And the cup of thanksgiving with penitent tears.
- 3 I would not live alway; no, welcome the tomb; Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom: There sweet be my rest till He bid me arise To hail Him in triumph descending the skies.
- 4 Who, who would live alway, away from his God? Away from you heaven, that blissful abode, Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains, And the noontide of glory eternally reigns:
- 5 Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet, While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

W. A. Muhlenberg, 1826





- 2 My weary soul has found a charm
  That turns to blessedness my woe:
  Within the shelter of Thine arm
  I rest secure from storm and foe.
- 3 In desert waste I feel no dread, Fearless I walk the trackless sea; I care not where my way is led, Since all my life is life with Thee.
- 4 O Christ, thro' changeful years my guide, My comforter in sorrow's night, My friend, when friendless, still abide.
- My Lord, my counsellor, my light.

  My time, my powers, I give to Thee:
  My inmost soul 't is Thine to move:
  I wait for Thy eternity.

I wait in peace, in praise, in love.

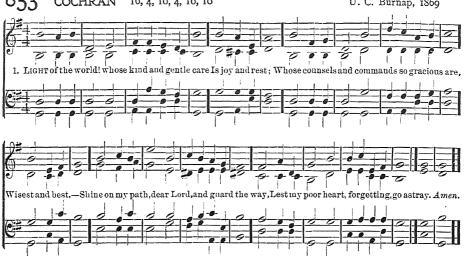


- 2 We look to Thee; Thy truth is still the light Which guides the nations, groping on their way, Stumbling and falling in disastrous night, Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.
- 3 Yes, Thou art still the Life: Thou art the Way
  The holiest know; Light, Life, and Way of heaven!
  And they who dearest hope and deepest pray,
  Toil by the Light, Life, Way, which Thou hast given.

T. Parker, 1846



U. C. Burnap, 1869



2 Lord of my life! my soul's most pure desire, Its hope and peace; Let not the faith Thy loving words inspire Falter, or cease; But be to me, true friend, my chief delight, And safely guide, that every step be right.

3 My blessèd Lord! what bliss to feel Thee near, Faithful and true:

To trust in Thee, without one doubt or fear, Thy will to do;

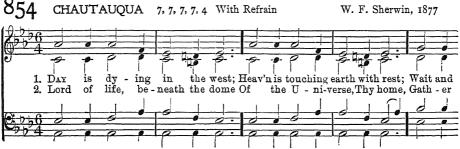
And all the while to know that Thou, our friend, Art blessing us, and wilt bless to the end.

4 And then, oh, then! when sorrow's night is o'er, Life's daylight come,

And we are safe within heaven's golden door, At home! at home!

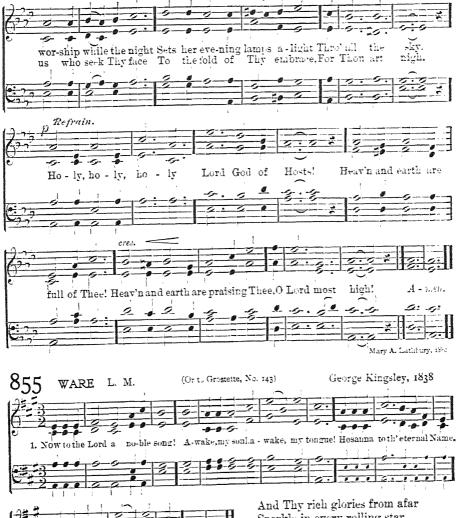
How full of glad rejoicing will we raise, Saviour, to Thee our everlasting praise.

H. Bateman, publ. 1875



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2 See where it shines in Jesus' face,-The brightest image of His grace! God, in the person of His Son, Has all His mightiest works outdone.

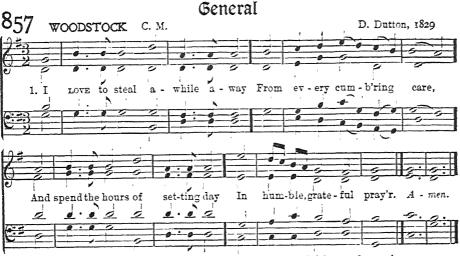
Andall His boundless love pro-claim! A - men.

3 The spacious earth and spreading flood Proclaim the wise, the powerful God;

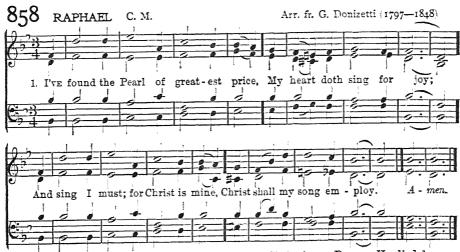
- Sparkle in every rolling star.
- 4 But in His looks a glory stands, The noblest labor of Thy hands: The pleasing lustre of His eyes Outshines the wonders of the skies.
- 5 Grace,—'tis a sweet, a charming theme; My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name: Ye angels! dwell upon the sound; Ye heavens! reflect it to the ground.
- 6 Oh! may I live to reach the place, Where He unveils His lovely face, Where all His beauties you behold. And sing His name to harps of gold. Isaac Watts, 1707



- 2 We'll gird our loins, my brethren dear, Our heavenly home discerning; Our absent Lord has left us word, "Let every lamp be burning:"—Ref.
- 3 Should coming days be cold and dark,
  We need not cease our singing;
  That perfect rest nought can molest,
  Where golden harps are ringing:—Ref.
- 4 Let sorrow's rudest tempest blow,
  Each cord on earth to sever;
  Our King says, "Come!" and there's our home,
  Forever, oh, forever:—Ref.

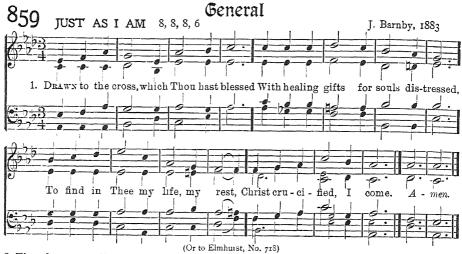


- 2 I love in solitude to shed
  The penitential tear,
  And all His promises to plead,
  Where none but God can hear.
- 3 I love to think on mercies past,
  And future good implore,
  And all my cares and sorrows cast
  On Him whom I adore.
- 4 I love by faith to take a view
  Of brighter scenes in heaven;
  The prospect doth my strength renew,
  While here by tempests driven.
- 5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day.
  Mrs. P. H. Brown, 1824



- 2 Christ is my Prophet, Priest, and King;
  A Prophet full of light.
  - My great High-Priest before the throne, My King of heavenly might.
- 3 For He indeed is Lord of lords, And He the King of kings; He is the Sun of righteousness, With healing in His wings.
- 4 Christ is my Peace; He died for me, For me He gave His blood; And as my wondrous Sacrifice, Offered Himself to God.
- 5 Christ Jesus is my All in all, My Comfort and my Love, My Life below, and He shall be My Joy and Crown above.
  J. Mason, 1683

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- 2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears, Thy grace abused, my misspent years; Yet now to Thee, with contrite tears, Christ Crucified, I come.
- 3 Wash me, and take away each stain; Let nothing of my sin remain;
- For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ Crucified, I come.
- 4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so sweet a service be That angels well might envy me, Christ Crucified, I come.

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L. Mason, 1832

1. Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With lov-ing zeal; The poor, and them that mourn, The faint and o-ver-borne, Sin-sick and sor-row-worn, Whom Christ doth heal. A-men.

(Or to Italian Hymn, No. 366 Or to Kirby Bedon, No. 652)

2 Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring,
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passion tossed,
Redeemed, at countless cost,
From dark despair.

3 Christ for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With one accord; With us the work to share. With us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear, For Christ our Lord.

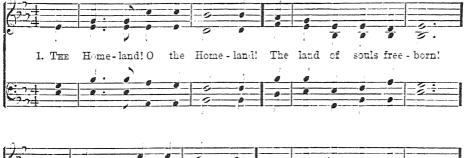
4 Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song;
The new-born souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

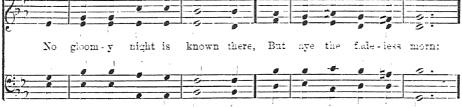
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S. Wolcott, 1869

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Arthur Sullivan, 1872









2 My Lord is in the Homels With angels bright anerejoices No sinful thing nor evil, ne:

Can ever enter there and voices The music of the ranso ine:

Is ringing in my earusic's measure And when I think of t My eyes are wet wit

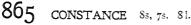
- And for Thine acceptance proffer,
  - Hearts and minds, and hands and voices, In our choicest Melody.
- 5 Honor, glory, might, and merit, Thine shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessèd Trinity: Of the best that Thou hast given Earth and heaven Render Thee.

F. Pott, 1961



- 2 "Call them in"—the Jew, the Gentile;Bid the stranger to the feast:"Call them in"—the rich, the noble
  - From the highest to the least:
    Forth the Father runs to meet them,
    He hath all their sorrows seen:
    Robe, and ring, and royal sandals
    Wait the lost ones: "Call them in."
- 3 "Call them in"—the little children
  Tarrying far away, away;
  Wait—oh, wait not for to-morrow,
  Christ would have them come to-day.
- Follow on, the Lamb is leading!
  He has conquered—we shall win:
  Bring the halt and blind to Jesus;
  He will heal them: "Call them in."
- 4 "Call them in"—the broken-hearted,
  Cowering 'neath the brand of shame;
  Speak love's message, low and tender—
  'T was for sinners Jesus came:
  See! the shadows lengthen round us.
  Soon the day-dawn will begin;
  Can you leave them lost and lonely?
  Christ is coming: "Call them in."

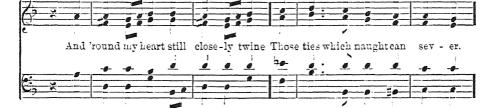
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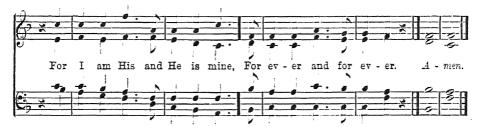


Arthur Sullivan, 1875









2 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me; And not alone the gift of life. But His own self He gave me. Naught that I have mine own I'll call, I'll hold it for the Giver; My heart, my strength, my life, my all,

3 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! All power to Him is given, To guard me on my onward course,

Are His, and His for ever.

To guard me on my onward course, And bring me safe to heaven: Eternal glory gleams afar,

To nerve my faint endeavor:
So now to watch, to work, to war;
And then to rest for ever.

4 I've found a Friend; O such a Friend,
So kind and true and tender!
So wise a Counsellor and Guide,
So mighty a Defender!
From Him, who loves me now so well,
What power my soul shall sever?
Shall life or death, shall earth or hell?
No: I am His for ever.

J. G. Small, 1866



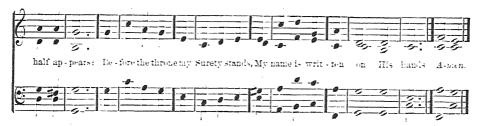
W. B. Bradbury, 1864



- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,— Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. Ref.—He leadeth me, etc.
- 3 Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see,
- Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Ref.—He leadeth me, etc.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me. Ref.—He leadeth me, etc.

J. H. Gilmore, 1861 Lines 3 and 4 of Refrain added





2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race.
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One: He cannot turn away The presence of His Son: His Spirit answers to the blood. And tells me I am born of God.

4 My God is reconciled.

His pardoning voice I hear:
He owns me for His child:
I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh.
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.
C. Wesley, 1742



2 Thou art gone where now is given What no mortal might could gain; On th'eternal throne of heaven

In Thy Father's power to reign.

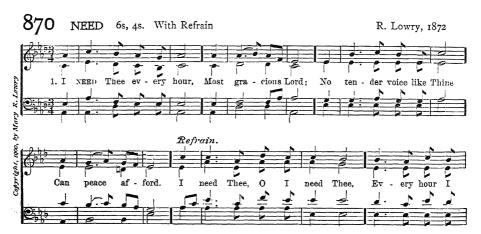
3 There Thy kingdoms all adore Thee, Heaven above and earth below; While the depths of hell before Thee, Trembling and defeated, bow.

4 We, O Lord, with hearts adoring, Follow Thee above the sky;

- Hear our prayers, Thy grace imploring, Lift our souls to Thee on high;
- 5 So, when Thou again in glory On the clouds of heaven shalt shine, We Thy flock may stand before Thee, Owned for evermore as Thine.
- 6 Hail! all hail! In Thee confiding,
  Jesus, Thee shall all adore;
  In Thy Father's might abiding
  With one Spirit evermore!
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  70: Tr. J. R. Woodford, 1892



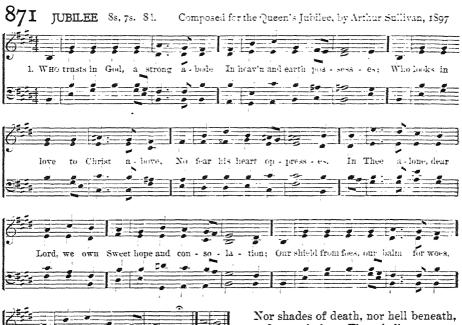
- 2 Work, for the night is coming, Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon: Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.
- 3 Work, for the night is coming,
  Under the sunset skies,
  While their bright tints are glowing,
  Work, for daylight flies:
  Work, till the last beam fadeth,
  Fadeth to shine no more;
  Work, while night is darkening,
  When man's work is o'er.
  A. L. Coghill, c. 1260 All.





- 2 I need Thee every hour: Stay Thou near by; Temptations lose their power When Thou art nigh.—Ref.
- 3 I need Thee every hour. In joy or pain: Come quickly, and abide, Or life is vain.—Ref.

- 4 I need Thee every hour; Teach me Thy will; And Thy rich promises In me fulfil.—Ref.
- 5 I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One: O make me Thine indeed. Thou blessed Son.—Ref. A. S. Hawks, 172 Refrain added by R. Lowry



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2 Though Satan's wrath beset our path, And worldly scorn assail us, While Thou art near we will not fear, Thy strength shall never fail us: Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe, And guide our steps for ever;

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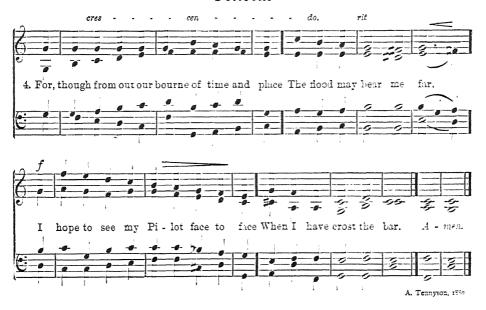
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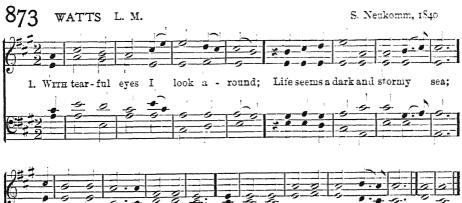
Our souls from Thee shall sever.

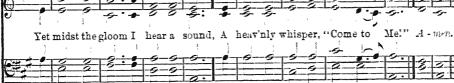
3 In all the strife of mortal life Our feet shall stand securely; Temptation's hour shall lose its power, For Thou shalt guard us surely. O God, renew, with heavenly dew, Our body, soul, and spirit, Until we stand at Thy right hand, Through Jesus' saving merit.

Joachim Madgeburg, 1572, et al. Tr. B. H. Kennedy, 1963 Alt.









2 It tells me of a place of rest,
It tells me where my soul may flee:
O to the weary, faint, opprest.

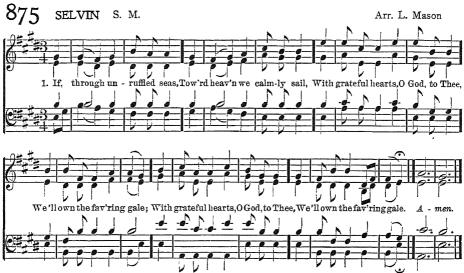
O, to the weary, faint, opprest, How sweet the bidding," Come to Me!"

3 "Come, for all else must fail and die; Earth is no resting-place for thee; To heaven direct thy weeping eye; I am thy portion: Come to Me!"

4 O voice of mercy! voice of love!
In conflict, grief, and agony,
Support me, cheer me from above;
And gently whisper, "Come to Me!"
C. Elliott, 184:



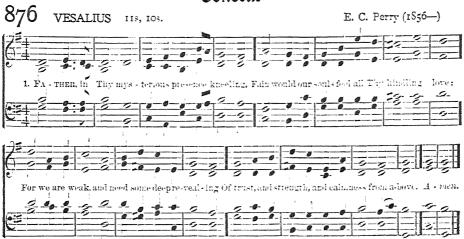
- 2 When I stand before the throne,
  Dressed in beauty not my own,
  When I see Thee as Thou art,
  Love Thee with unsinning heart,—
  Then, Lord, shall I fully know,
  Not till then, how much I owe.
- 3 When the praise of heaven I hear, Loud as thunders to the ear, Loud as many waters' noise, Sweet as harp's melodious voice,— Then, Lord, shall I fully know, Not till then, how much I owe.



- 2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow, kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.
- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to Thy control;
- Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.
- 4 Teach us, in every state,
  To make Thy will our own;
  And when the joys of sense depart,
  To live by faith alone.

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A. M. Toplady, 1772



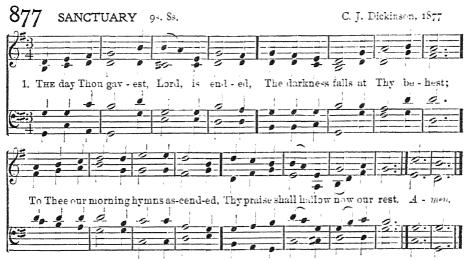
2 Lord, we have wandered forth through 3 Now. Father, now in Thy dear presence doubt and sorrow, [one; kneeling.

And Thou hast made each step an onward Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love:

And we will ever trust each unknown mor- Now make us strong: we need Thy deep
row:

[above.]

Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done. Of trust, and strength, and calmness from S. Johnson, 1945



2 We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,

While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.

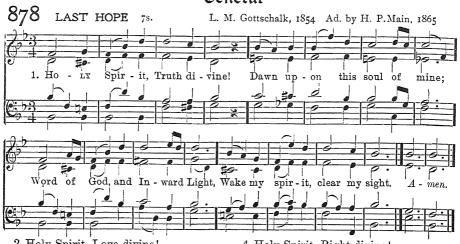
3 As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away. 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking Our brethren 'neath the western sky, And hour by hour fresh lips are making Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

5 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never.

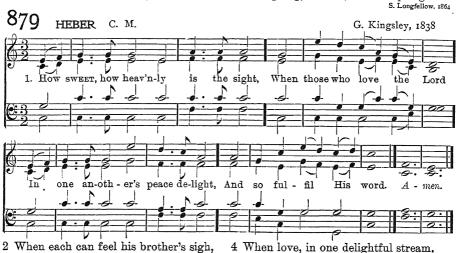
Like earth's proud empires, pass away; But stand, and rule, and grow for ever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

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- 2 Holy Spirit, Love divine! Glow within this soul of mine; Kindle every high desire; Perish self in Thy pure fire;
- 3 Holy Spirit, Power divine! Fill and nerve this will of mine; By Thee may I strongly live, Bravely bear and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, Right divine!
  King within my conscience reign;
  Be my Law, and I shall be
  Firmly bound, forever free.
- 5 Holy Spirit, Joy divine! Gladden Thou this heart of mine; In the desert ways I sing "Spring, O Well, forever spring."



- 2 When each can feel his brother's sigh, And with him bear a part;
  - When sorrow flows from eye to eye, And joy from heart to heart;
- 3 When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above,
  - Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love;
- Through every bosom flows;
  When union sweet, and dear esteem,
  In every action glows.
- 5 Love is the golden chain that binds
   The happy souls above;
   And he's an heir of heaven that finds
   His bosom glows with love.

708 J. Swain, 1792

### 880 GALILEE 85, 78.

W. H. Jude (1851-)



10'r to Stockwell, No. 1671

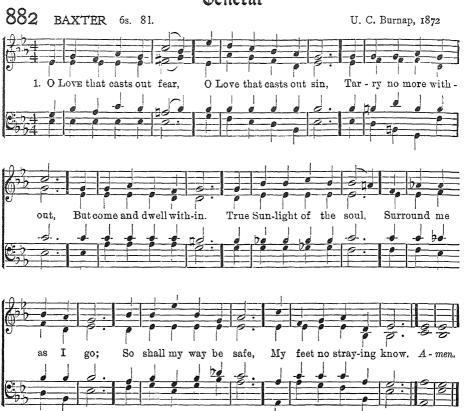
- 2 Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store. From each idol that would keep us, Saying. "Christian, love Me more."
- 3 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
- Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian. love Me more than these."
- 4 Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies.
  Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
  Give our hearts to Thy obedience.
  Serve and love Thee best of all.

  C. F. Alexander, 1852





- 2 God's free mercy streameth
  Over all the world,
  And His banner gleameth
  Everywhere unfurled:
  Broad and deep and glorious
  As the heaven above,
  Shines in might victorious
  His eternal Love.
- 3 Lord, upon our blindness,
  Thy pure radiance pour,
  For Thy loving-kindness
  Make us love Thee more:
  And when clouds are drifting
  Dark across our sky,
  Then, the veil uplifting,
  Father, be Thou nigh.
  4 We will never doubt Thee,
- Though Thou veil Thy light:
  Life is dark without Thee,
  Death with Thee is bright;
  Light of light! Shine o'er us
  On our pilgrim way,
  Go Thou still before us
  To the endless day. w.w. How, 1871



2 Great Love of God, come in,
Wellspring of heavenly peace;
Thou Living Water, come,
Spring up, and never cease.
Love of the Living God,
Of Father, and of Son,
Love of the Holy Ghost,
Fill Thou each needy one.

H. Bonar, 1857







- 2 Ah! mine iniquity
  Crimson has been,
  Infinite, infinite,
  Sin upon sin;
  Sin of not loving Thee,
  Sin of not trusting Thee,
  Infinite sin.
- 3 Lord, I confess to Thee Sadly my sin; All I am tell I Thee,

All I have been.
Purge Thou my sin away;
Wash Thou my soul this day;
Lord, make me clean.

- 4 Faithful and just art Thou.
  Forgiving all:
  Loving and kind art Thou
  When poor ones call:
  Lord, let the cleansing blood.
  Blood of the Lamb of God.
  Pass o'er my soul.
- 5 Then all is peace and light
  This soul within:
  Thus shall I walk with Thee.
  The loved unseen,
  Leaning on Thee, my God,
  Guided along the road,
  Nothing between.

H. Binar, 1 66

Or to Kedron, No. 442.

GLO-EY be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it

was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end; A-men, A-men.

### QOI OPENING SENTENCES

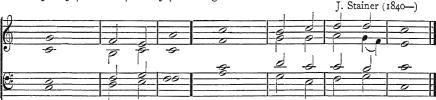
R. Farrant (1530[?]—1580)



- 1 THE Lord is in His | ho-ly | temple || let all the earth keep | si- · lence be- | fore | Him.—Hab. ii. 20.
- 2 O worship the *Lord* in the | beauty of | holiness || fear be- | fore Him | all the | earth.—Ps. xcvi. 9.



- 3 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation | of my | heart || be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord my | strength and | my re- | deemer.—Ps. xix. 14.
- 4 O send out Thy light and Thy truth that | they may | lead me || and bring me unto Thy holy | hill and | to Thy | dwelling.—Ps. xliii. 3.



- 5 This is the day which the | Lord hath | made || we will rejoice | and be | glad in | it. Ps. cxviii. 24.
- 6  $\{$  I was glad when they  $said \mid \text{un-to} \mid \text{me} \mid \mid \text{Let us } go \text{ into the } \mid \text{house} = \mid \text{ of the } \mid \text{Lord.} : Ps. exxii. 1.$ 
  - Pray for the peace | of Je- | rusalem || they shall | prosper that | love | Thee. Ps. exxii. 2.



- 7 I will arise and go | to my | Father || and | will say | un-to | Him || Father, I have sinned against heaven and be- | fore | Thee || and am no more worthy to be | call-ed | Thy | son.—Luke xv. 18, 19.
- 8 From the rising of the sun even unto the going down | of the | same || My name shall be | great a- | mong the | Gentiles || and in every place incense shall be offered unto My Name and a | pure | offering || for My Name shall be great among the heathen | saith the | Lord of | hosts.—Mal. i. 11.



- 1 O COME let us sing | unto the | Lord | let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before His presence with thanks- giving and show ourselves glad in | Him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God | and a great | King a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In His hand are all the corners of the earth and the strength of the hills is His also.
- 5 The sea is His | and He | made it | and His hands pre- | pared the | dry | land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and | fall | down | and kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For He is the Lord our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.—Ps. xev. 1-7.
- S O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness | let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | Him.
- 9 * For He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth and with righteousness to judge the world and the peo-ple with His truth.—Ps. xcri. 9, 13.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. A- men.
  - * Last half of Double Chant.

903 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Old Chant



- 1 GLORY be to | God on | high || and on earth | peace good | will towards | men.
- 2 We praise Thee, we bless  $\it Thee$  we | wor-ship | Thee || we glorify Thee, we give  $\it thanks$  to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.



- 3 O Lord God | Heaven- 'ly | King | God the | Fa-ther | Al- | mighty.
- 4 O Lord, the only begotten Son | Je-sus | Christ || O Lord God, Lamb of God | Son | of the | Father,



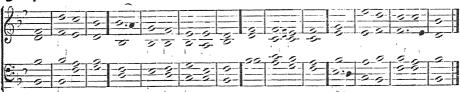
- 5 That takest away the | sins · of the | world || have mercy up- | on | us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the | sins of the | world || have mercy up- | on | us.
- 7 Thou that takest away the | sins · of the | world || re- | ceive our | prayer.
- 8 Thou that sittest at the right hand of | God the | Father || have mercy up- | on | us.



- 9 For Thou only | art | holy || Thou | on-ly | art the | Lord.
- 10 Thon only, O Christ with the | Ho-ly | Ghost || art most high in the | glory of | God the | Father.

### 904 te deum laudamus

H. Lawe- , 1596-16621



- 1 WE praise Thee O ; God we acknowledge | Thee to [ he the | Lord.
- 2 All the earth doth | wor-ship | Thee | the Fa-ther | ev-er- lasting.
- 3 To Thee all Angels | cry a- | loud | the Heavens and | all the | Powers there- | in.
- 4 To Thee Cherubian and Ser-a- phim con- tin-ual- ly do ery.
- 5 Holy Holy Holy Lord God of Sab-a- oth:
- 6 Heaven and earth are full of the | Maj-es- | ty of Thy Glo- ry.
- 7 The glorious company of the A- postles proise -- Thee.
- 8 The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise -- Thee.
- 9 The noble army of Martyrs praise -- Thee.
- 10 The holy Church throughout all the | world | doth ac- knowledge Thee;
- 11 The Fa- ther of an in- finite Maj-es- ty:
- 12 Thine a- | dor- able. | true and on- | ly | Son:
- 13 * Also the | Holy | Ghost | the | Com- | fort- | er.
- 14 Thou art the King of Glory O | -- | -- Christ.
- 15 Thou art the ever- | last-ing | Son of | the | Fa-- | ther.

: Last half of Chaut.



- 16 When Thou tookest upon *Thee* to de- | liv-er | man | Thou didst humble Thyself to be | born | of a | Virgin.
- 17 When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all be-lievers.
- 18 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God ] in the | Glo-ry of the | Father.
- 19 We believe that | Thou shalt | come | to | be our Judge.
- 20 We therefore pray Thee | help Thy | servants | whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy | pre-cious blood.
- 21 Make them to be numbered | with Thy | Saints | in | glo-ry | ev-er- | lasting.
- 22 O Lord | save Thy | people | and | bless Thine | her-it- | age.
- 23 Goc- | ern | them | and | lift them | up for- | ever.

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- 24 Day | by | day | ae | mag-ni- , fy | Thee:
- 25 And we | worship 'Thy | Name | ever | world with | out | end.
- 26 Vouch- safe O Lord to keep us this day with- out sin.
- 27 O Lord have merey up on us have merey up on us.
- 28 O Lord, let Thy mercy be up- on us as our trust is in Thee.
- 29 O Lord, in Thee have I trusted let me nev-er be confounded.



- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of | Is-ra- | el || for He hath visited | and re- | deem-ed His | people:
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty sal- | va-tion | for us || in the house | of His | servant | David;
- 3 As He spake by the mouth of His | ho-ly | Prophets || which have been | since the | world be- | gan;
- 4 That we should be saved | from our | enemies || and from the hand of | all that | hate | us;
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to | our fore- | fathers || and to remember His | ho-ly | Cov-e- | nant;
- 6 To perform the oath which He sware to our fore father | A-bra- | ham || that | He would | give | us;
- 7 That we being delivered out of the hand of our | en-e- | mies || might serve | Him with- | out | fear;
- 8 In holiness and righteous- | ness be- | fore Him || all the | days of | our | life.
- 9 And thou Child, shalt be called the *Prophet* | of the | Highest || for thou shalt go before the face of the *Lord* | to pre- | pare His | ways;
- 10 To give knowledge of salvation | unto · His | people || for the re- | mis-sion | of their | sins,
- 11 Through the tender mercy | of our | God || whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visit- ed | us;
- 12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow of | death || and to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.
- Glory be to the Father | and ' to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
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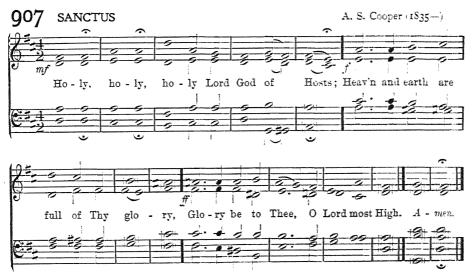
### 906 JUBILATE DEO



- 1 Obe joyful in the *Lord* | all ye lands | serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His | presence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord | He is | God * it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves, we are His people and the | sheep of | His | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise be thankful unto Him and speak good of His Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is 'ev-er- lasting and His truth endureth from gener- 'ation' to | gen-er- ation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end— A-— men.



### 908 CANTATE DOMINO (Ps. xcviii)



- 1 0 sing unto the Lord a | new | song || for He hath | done | mar-vellous | things.
- 2 With His own right hand and with His | ho-ly | arm  $\parallel$  hath He | gotten · Him- | self the victory.
- 3 The Lord declared | His sal- | vation || His righteousness hath He openly showed in the | sight | of the | heathen.
- 4 He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the | house of | Israel || and all the ends of the world have seen the sal- | va-tion | of our | God.
- 5 Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord | all ye | lands || sing re- | joice and | give 1 thanks.
- 6 Praise the Lord up- | on the | harp || sing to the harp with a | psalm of | thanks- | giving.
- 7 With trumpets | also · and | shawms || O show yourselves joyful be- | fore the | Lord the | King.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that | there-in | is || the round world and | they that | dwell there- | in.
- 9 Let the floods clap their hands and let the hills be joyful together be- | fore the | Lord || for He | cometh ' to | judge the | earth.
- 10 With righteous ness shall He | judge the | world || and the | peo-ple | with | equity. Glory be to the Father | and  $\cdot$  to the | Son || and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end. | A-- | men.

### 909 DEUS MISEREATUR (Ps. lxvii)



Ad. fr. L. v. Beethoven (1770-1827)

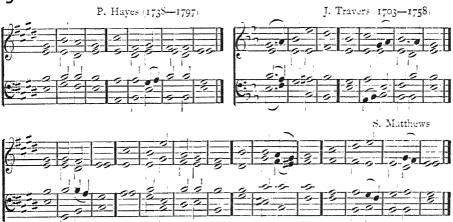


- 1 God be merciful unto | us and | bless us || and show us the light of His countenance.

  and be | merci- ful | un-to | us;
- 2 That Thy way may be known up- | on | earth || Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise | Thee O | God | yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise Thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad | for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the | nations tup- | on | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise | Thee O | God | yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise Thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase || and God, even our own God shall | give | us His | blessing.
- 7 # God | shall | bless us | and all the ends of the | world shall | fear | Him.
- Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son | and to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. As I men.

  ** Last half of Double Chant.

#### QIO BONUM EST CONFITERI (Ps 2011)



- 1 IT is a good thing to give thanks | unto 'the | Lord || and to sing praises unto Thy Name | O | Most | Highest.
- 2 To tell of Thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning | and of Thy truth | in the night- | season.
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings and up- | on the | lute | upon a loud instrument | and up- | on the | harp.
- 4 For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad | through Thy | works | and I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper- | a-tions | of Thy | hands.
- Glory be to the Father | and ' to the | Son | and | to the | He-ly | Ghost:
- As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. —!

  A-— men.

#### QII BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA (Ps. ciii. 1-4, 20-22)



- 1 Praise the Lord | O my | soul || and all that is within me | praise His | ho-ly | Name.
- 2 Praise the Lord | O my | soul || and for- | get not | all His | benefits;
- 3 Who forgiveth | all thy | sin | | and healeth | all | thine in- | firmities;
- 4 Who saveth thy life | from de- | struction || and crowneth thee with | mercy and | lov-ing- | kindness;
- 5 O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex- | cel in | strength || ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the | voice | of His | word.
- 6 O praise the Lord all | ye His | hosts || ye serrants of | His that | do His | pleasure.
- 7 * O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of | His do- | minion || praise thou the | Lord | O my | soul.

Glory be to the Father | and ' to the | Son, | | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end - | A-- | men.

* Last half of Double Chant.

### 912 MAGNIFICAT (Luke i. 46-55)



- 1 My soul doth magni-|fy the | Lord || and my spirit hath re-|joiced in | God my | Saviour.
- 2 For He | hath re- | garded || the lowli- | ness of | His hand- | maiden.

- 3 For be- hold from henceforth all gener- ations shall call me blessed.
- 4 For He that is mighty hath magni- fied me and ho-ly is His name.
- 5 And His mercy is on them that fear Him through out all genere ations.
- 6 He hath showed *strength* with His arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagin-|a-tion| of their | hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the wighty from their seat, and hoth excelled the humble and meek.
- S He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich He hath sent empty 'a- way.
- 9 * He remembering His mercy hath holpen His servant Is-ra- el as He promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for- ever.

Glory be to the Father | and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end — | A- — men.

* Last half of Double Chant.

### 913 NUNC DIMITTIS (Luke ti. 29-32)



J. Turle (1802—1882)

- 1 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-; part in | peace | | ac- | cord-ing | to Thy | word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen Thy sal- va- tion,
- 3 Which Thou hast pre- pared | before the | face of | all | people;
- 4 To be a *light* to ; lighten * the Gentiles || and to be the glory of Thy | peo-ple | Isra-, el.

Glory be to the Father | and ' to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be || world without | end -- | A--- | men.

### QI4 BAPTISMAL CHANT

R. Farrant (1530-1580)



Before the Administration.

(Ps. ciii. 17, 18)

- 1 THE mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon | them that | fear Him || And His righteous ness | un-to | children's | children.
- 2 To such as | keep His | cove-nant || And to those that remember His com- | mand ment's to | do | them.



(Mark x. 14)

3 Suffer the little children to come unto Me and for- | bid them | not || For of | such is the | kingdom of | heaven.

#### (Acts ii. 39)

4 For the promise is unto you and | to your | children || And to all that are afar off, even as many as the | Lord our | God shall | call.



After the Administration.

(Ezek. xxxvi. 25, 26)

- 5 Then will I sprinkle clean | water  $\cdot$  up- | on you || And | ye shall | be | clean :
- 6 A new heart also | will I | give you || And a new spirit | will I | put with- | in you,
- 7 And I will take away the stony  $heart \mid$  out of 'your | flesh || And I will | give 'you a | heart of | flesh.

#### (Is. xliv. 3, 4)

- 8 I will pour my Spirit up- | on thy | seed || And my | blessing  $\cdot$  up- | on thine | offspring :
- **9** And they shall spring up as a- | mong the | grass | As willows | by the | wa-ter- | courses.

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Anon.



- 1 THE Lord is my | shepherd | I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in | green | pastures | He leadeth me be- | side the | still | waters.
- 3 He re- | storeth 'my | soul | He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness | for His | name's | sake.
- 4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will | fear no | evil | for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy | staff they | com-fort | me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the *presence* of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil my | cup | run-neth | over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for-lever.

Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son | and | to the | Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | world without | end. — | A- — | men.

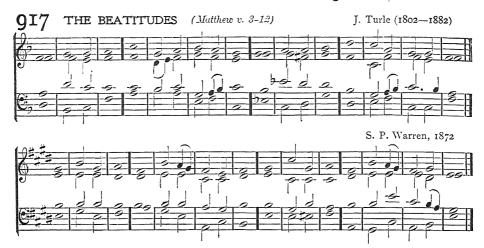
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- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto Tice O | Lord | Lord hear my | voice.
- 2 O let Thine ears consider [ well ] the voice of my com- | plaint.
- 3 If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done a- | miss | O Lord, who may a- | bide it.
- 4 For there is mercy with | Thee | therefore shalt Thou be | feared.
- 5 I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for | Him " in His word is my ' trust.
- 6 My soul fleeth unto the | Lord || before the morning watch, I say before the morning | watch.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is \(\frac{1}{2}\) mercy \(\frac{1}{2}\) and with Him is plenteous re-\(\frac{1}{2}\) demption.
- 8 And He shall redeem Isra- | el | from all his sins.

Glory be to the Father, and to the | Son | and to the Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be " world without end. A- | men.



- 1 BLESSED are the | poor in | spirit || for | theirs is the | kingdom of | heaven.
- 2 Blessed are | they that | mourn || for | they | shall be | comforted.
- 3 Blessed | are the | meek | | for | they shall in- | herit the | earth.
- 4 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after | right-eous- | ness || for | they | shall be | filled.
- 5 Blessed are the | mer-ci- | ful || for | they shall ob- | tain | mercy.
- 6 Blessed are the | pure in | heart | for | they shall | see | God.
- 7 Blessed are the | peace- | makers || for they shall be called the | children | of | God.
- 8 Blessed are they which are persecuted for | righteous- 'ness' | sake || for | theirs 'is the | kingdom 'of | heaven.
- 9 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and | perse- cute | you || and shall say all manner of evil against you | false-ly | for my | sake.
- 10 Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your re- | ward in | heaven || for so persecuted they the | prophets which | were be- | fore you.

Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son | | and | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

Asit was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be | | world without | end. - | A-- | men.



J. Blow (1648—1708)



- 1 Our Father which | art in | heaven! || Hallowed | be -- | Thy -- | name.
- 2 Thy | kingdom | come | Thy will be done in earth | as it | is in | heaven.
- 3 Give us this day our | daily | bread || and forgive us our debts as | we for- | give our | debtors.
- 4 And lead us not | into 'temp- | tation || but de- | liv-er | us from | evil:
- 5 For Thine is the kingdom and the | power and the | glory || for | ever. | A- | men.







As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. —

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3 L. M. 61.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. AMEN.

### L. M. 81.

ALL might and wisdom, Lord! are Thine: From age to age Thy splendors shine, Thy righteousness, Thy radiant grace—Eternal light Thy dwelling-place.

O God—the Father and the Son And Spirit—Holy, Mighty, One!
We praise, we bless Thee, and adore:
To Thee, all glory evermore! AMEN.
R. G. Greene 1896

C. M.

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To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, And shall be ever more. AMEN. Tate and Brady 1696

C. M. 81.

Let thrones and powers in heaven give praise; Let earth, with glad accord,

Thy Name exalt to endless days, Who art the only Lord. O Holy, Blessed, Mighty One, Thou God whom we adore;

To Thee, all glory! — Father, Son,
And Spirit — evermore. AMEN.
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ETERNAL, Holy Lord!
Thy Name we glorify—
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—
Jehovah, God Most High. AMEN.
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O BLESSED, Holy One!
All worship, praise, and Love,
To Thee — the Father, Son,
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Let earth and heaven with one accord
Sing Thine eternal glory, Lord. AMEN
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Whose mercy ever shineth—
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To Thee, all praise and glory,
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The Father, Son, and Spirit—
Thou uncreated Light! AMEN.
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Thee we laud and magnify;
Glorious o'er the heavenly host—
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.
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As it was, and is, be given
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Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might and one in glory
While eternal ages run. Amen.
J. M. Neale 1851

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GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah, Three in One:
Glory, Glory,
While eternal ages run.

AMEN.
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O FATHER and Son and Spirit, above—
Thou God only One! to Thee be all love:
From earth and from heaven, all glory to
Thee,

As ever was given and ever shall be. AMEN. R. G. Greene 1896

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# Responsive Services

### SELECTION 1

Psalms VIII, XCIII. CXI

LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work Thy testimonies are very sure: of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained: what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest Praise ve the LORD. him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

### Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts He hath made his wonderful works to of the field; the fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

majesty;

The Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself;

The world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.

Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever.

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright. and in the congregation.

The works of the LORD are great. sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath shewed his people the power The LORD reigneth, he is clothed with of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

> The works of his hands are verity and judgment:

All his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

He sent redemption unto his people:

He hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments:

His praise endureth for ever.

### SELECTION 2

Psalms LXXXVII, CXXV, CXXVI, CXXII

TIS foundation is in the holy mountains. The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.

I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man was born there.

that man was born in her: and the Highest himself shall establish her.

The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there.

As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there: all my springs are in thee.

They that trust in the LORD shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be re- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they moved, but abideth for ever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity:

But peace shall be upon Israel.

When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

I was glad when they said unto me, And of Zion it shall be said, This and Let us go into the house of the LORD.

> Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

### SELECTION 3

Psalms XLII. XLIII. LXXXIV

♦ S the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee. O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

O my God, my soul is east down within

Therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts:

All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

kindness in the daytime,

And in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

hast thou forgotten me? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

unto me. Where is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me;

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy:

Yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

Why art thou east down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found a house. Yet the LORD will command his loving- and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

> Even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy I will say unto God my rock, Why house: they will be still praising thee.

> Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

As with a sword in my bones, mine ene- Who passing through the valley of mies reproach me; while they say daily Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

> They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

### SELECTION 4

Psalms XXIX, XXIV. CL

J give unto the LORD glory and of his salvation. strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

The voice of the LORD divideth the Praise ye the LORD. flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

The Lord sitteth upon the flood; yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.

The LORD will give strength unto his people;

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the YIVE unto the LORD, O ye mighty, LORD, and righteousness from the God

> This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Praise God in his sanctuary:

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

and organs.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord.

### SELECTION 5

Psalms c. LXV. LXVII

AKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in on every side. Zion:

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them awav.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

Praise him with the timbrel and dance: By terrible things in righteousness praise him with stringed instruments wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation:

> Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Let every thing that hath breath praise Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains: being girded with power:

> Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water:

Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

### SELECTION 6

Psalms XCVII, XCVIII, XCIX

THE LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.

Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.

His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols:

Worship him, all ye gods.

Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord.

For thou, LORD, art high above all the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints;

He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things:

His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

The LORD hath made known his salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth:

Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together before the LORD;

For he cometh to judge the earth:

With righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble:

He sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

The LORD is great in Zion; and he is high above all the people.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy.

The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou

executest judgment and righteousness and as in the day of temptation in the in Jacob.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy.

### SELECTION 7

Psalms xev, xevi, exlix

LORD:

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart, as in the provocation,

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

Unto whom I sware in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.

O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are COME, let us sing unto the idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

> Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Let us come before his presence with Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

> Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord:

the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Praise ye the LORD.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance:

Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people:

He will beautify the meek with salvation.

them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth. Praise ye the LORD.

### SELECTION 8

Psalms CXLVIII. CXLVIII

RAISE ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God;

For it is pleasant; and praise is comely. them:

The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek:

He casteth the wicked down to the ground.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving;

Sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

Who covereth the heaven with clouds. who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

> He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Praise ye the LORD.

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, we heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created.

He hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

Both young men, and maidens; old men and children:

Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent;

His glory is above the earth and heaven.

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.

Praise ye the Lord.

### SELECTION 9

Psalms CXII, CXIII, CXXXV

DRAISE ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD. that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

house: and his righteousness endur- he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, eth for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings:

His heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ve servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LURD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the LORD our God. who dwelleth on high,

Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!

Praise ve the LORD. Praise ve the name of the LORD:

Praise him, O ye servants of the LORD.

Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God, praise the LORD;

For the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name: for it is pleasant.

For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

Wealth and riches shall be in his Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did and all deep places.

He causeth the vapours to ascend from O give thanks unto the God of gods: the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasuries.

Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast.

Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:

And gave their land for a heritage, a heritage unto Israel his people.

Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations.

For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his for his mercy endureth for ever:

The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not; mercy endureth for ever. eyes have they, but they see not;

They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their months.

They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them.

bless the LORD, O house of Aaron:

Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, I sought the LORD, and he heard me, which dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Praise ye the Lord.

### SELECTION 10

Psalms CXXXVI, XXXIV, CXXXIV

GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

for his mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever:

To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:

The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:

The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Who remembered us in our low estate:

And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Who giveth food to all flesh: for his

O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

I will bless the LORD at all times:

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

> O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

and delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger:

But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile: depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his serhim shall be desolate.

Behold, bless ye the LORD, all ye servants of the LORD.

Which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

### SELECTION 11

Psalms xlvi. xlvii. xlviii

NOD is our refuge and strength, a J very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea:

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the LORD. what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

vants: and none of them that trust in Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

> The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

unto God with the voice of triumph.

For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

He shall choose our inheritance for us. the excellency of Jacob whom he loved.

God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham:

For the shields of the earth belong unto God: he is greatly exalted.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be and ever. praised,

In the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

For, lo, the kings were assembled, they I will speak of the glorious honour of passed by together.

They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.

Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the The Lord is gracious, and full of comcity of our God:

God will establish it for ever.

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

> According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion rejoice,

Let the daughters of Judah be glad. because of thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever:

He will be our guide even unto death.

### SELECTION 12

Psalms cxlv, cxlvi

WILL extol thee, my God, O King; And I will bless thy name for ever

Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearch-

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty

thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.

They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

passion; slow to anger, and of great mercv.

The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power:

To make known to the sons of men Which made heaven, and earth, the esty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The LORD upholdeth all that fall,

And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, habitation. O my soul.

While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the LORD his God:

his mighty acts, and the glorious maj- sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

> Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry.

The LORD looseth the prisoners: the LORD openeth the eves of the blind:

The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous:

The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow:

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

Praise ye the Lord.

### SELECTION 13

Psalm LXVIII

CING unto God, sing praises to his U name:

Extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JEHOVAH, and rejoice before him.

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy

God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in O God, when thou wentest forth before the son of man, in whom there is no thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; the earth

the presence of God:

Even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.

Kings of armies did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

Though ye have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with vellow gold.

When the Almighty scattered kings in it, it was white as snow in Salmon.

The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan;

A high hill as the hill of Bashan.

Why leap ye, ye high hills? this is the hill which God desireth to dwell in;

Yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever.

The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels:

The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men;

Yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto GoD the Lord belong the issues from death.

shook, the heavens also dropped at Thy Godhath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

> Because of thy temple at Jerusalem shall kings bring presents unto thee.

Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with pieces of silver:

Scatter thou the people that delight in war.

Princes shall come out of Egypt;

Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God.

Sing unto God, ye kingdomsof theearth;

O sing praises unto the Lord:

To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which were of old; lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds.

O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places:

The God of Israel is he that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.

# SELECTION 14

Psalms LXVI, CXXXVIII

NAKE a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name.

Come and see the works of God: he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land: they went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him.

He ruleth by his power for ever; his name. eyes behold the nations:

In the

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

Which holdeth our soul in life, and words of thy mouth suffereth not our feet to be moved.

For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the net; thou respect unto the lowly: laidst affliction upon our loins.

But the proud he brown.

Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water:

But thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of fatlings, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks with goats.

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: but verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

I will praise thee with my whole heart:

Before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:

But the proud he knoweth afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me:

Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me:

Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

#### SELECTION 15

Psalms exvii. exviii

O PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations:
Praise him, all ye people.

For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever.

Praise ye the Lord.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy endureth for ever.

I called upon the Lord in distress:

The Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

The Lord taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous:

The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

The Lord hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter. I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. which thou hast founded for them.

Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

God is the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

#### SELECTION 16

Psalm CIV

DLESS the LORD, O my soul. D LORD my God, thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honour and majesty:

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:

Who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

They go up by the mountains; they This is the day which the LORD hath go down by the valleys unto the place Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.

They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.

He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;

Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats;

And the rocks for the conies.

He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth: the young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

his labour until the evening.

O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy riches.

So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.

He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth: he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.

## SELECTION 17

Psalm LXXXIX

WILL sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever:

With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

Man goeth forth unto his work and to For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever:

> Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

I have made a covenant with my Forthou art the glory of their strength: servant,

Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations.

And the heavens shall praise thy wonthe congregation of the saints.

For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain: thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm.

The heavens are thine, the earth also He shall cry unto me, Thou art my is thine: as for the world and the Father, my God, and the Rock of my fulness thereof, thou hast founded salvation. them.

The north and the south thou hast created them: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is fast with him. thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

Blessed is the people that know the walk not in my judgments; if they joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, break my statutes, and keep not my in the light of thy countenance.

In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

chosen, I have sworn unto David my and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

> For the LORD is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Then thou spakest in vision to thy ders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in Holy One, and saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty;

> I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.

And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand

His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

If his children forsake my law, and commandments;

Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.

my faithfulness to fail.

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.

His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

It shall be established for ever as the heaven.

Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

#### SELECTION 18

Psalms CXXXII, LXXX

ORD, remember David, and all his afflictions: how he sware unto the LORD, and vowed unto the mighty God Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou of Jacob;

Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my

I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,

Until I find out a place for the LORD, a habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of the wood.

We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his footstool.

Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.

The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I If thy children will keep my covenant not utterly take from him, nor suffer and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

> For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired it for his habitation.

This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

moon, and as a faithful witness in I will also clothe her priests with salvation:

> And her saints shall shout aloud for joy. There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

that leadest Joseph like a flock;

Thou that dwellest between the cherubim, shine forth.

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come and save us.

Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine: and we shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto the river.

Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

It is burned with fire, it is cut down:

They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand.

Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

#### SELECTION 19

Psalms xx. LxxII

THE LORD hear thee in the day of earth. trouble; the name of the God of In his days shall the righteous flourish; Jacob defend thee;

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion:

Remember all thy offerings, and accept to sea, and from the river unto the thy burnt sacrifice;

Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners:

The Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed;

He will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses:

But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, Lord: let the king hear us when we call.

Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the

And abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

He shall have dominion also from sea ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him: and his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence:

And precious shall their blood be in his sight.

And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba:

Prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon; and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

## SELECTION 20

Psalms II, CX, XXI

HY do the heathen rage, and the thou hast the dew of thy youth. people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron:

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: he instructed, ve judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye His name shall endure for ever: his perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little.

> Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning:

The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

strike through kings in the day of his they imagined a mischievous device, wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies;

He shall wound the heads over many countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips.

ings of goodness: thou settest a crown Where is now their God? of pure gold on his head.

He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and Their idols are silver and gold, the ever.

His glory is great in thy salvation:

Honour and majesty hast thou laid upon

For thou hast made him most blessed have they, but they smell not: for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies:

Thy right hand shall find out those that their help and their shield. hate thee.

Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.

Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

The Lord at thy right hand shall For they intended evil against thee: which they are not able to perform.

> Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back, when thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy strings against the face of them.

Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength:

So will we sing and praise thy power.

## SELECTION 21

Psalms cxv, cxvi

TOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory.

For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

For thou preventest him with the bless- Wherefore should the heathen say,

But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

They have ears, but they hear not: noses

They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them;

So is every one that trusteth in them.

O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he is

O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he is their help and their shield.

Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the Lord:

He is their help and their shield.

The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us;

will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless them that fear the LORD. both small and great.

The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence.

But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

Then called I upon the name of the LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

He will bless the house of Israel; he What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?

> I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord: I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

O LORD, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

#### SELECTION 22

Psalms LXXXVI LXXXV

B^{OW} down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my soul; for I am holy: 0 thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive;

And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord;

Neither are there any works like unto thy works.

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All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth:

Unite my heart to fear thy name.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

O God, the proud are risen against righteousne me, and the assemblies of violent men each other. have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

Truth shal righteousn

But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me:

Give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed:

Because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people; thou hast covered all their sin.

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:

Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.

O God, the proud are risen against righteousness and peace have kissed me and the assemblies of violent men each other.

Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

#### SELECTION 23

Psalm CIII

BLESS the LORD, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

judgment for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide; neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins;

Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions

Like as a father pitieth his children. so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens;

#### And his kingdom ruleth over all.

his word.

Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

The Lord executeth righteousness and Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion:

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

#### SELECTION 24

Psalms (XXI, XXVII, XXIII

WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

For as the heaven is high above the He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: earth, so great is his mercy toward he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

> Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

The LORD is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that ex- One thing have I desired of the LORD, cel in strength, that do his command- that will I seek after; that I may dwell ments, hearkening unto the voice of in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

> To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

#### RESPONSIVE SERVICES

For in the time of trouble he shall Yea, though I walk through the valley hide me in his pavilion:

In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## SELECTION 25

Psalm cxxxix

LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising; thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: it is high, I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to the upright.

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

My substance was not hid from thee, Helovethrighteousness and judgment: when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

For they speak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.

Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

try me, and know my thoughts:

And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

## SELECTION 26

Psalms XXXIII, CVIII

REJOICE in the LORD, O ye right-eous: for praise is comely for

Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth.

The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

By the word of the LORD were the Thine eyes did see my substance, yet heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

> He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD:

And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men: from Search me, O God, and know my heart: the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

> He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.

delivered by much strength.

A horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

them that fear him, upon them that their distresses. hope in his mercy; to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:

And thy glory above all the earth.

## SELECTION 27

Psalm cvii

GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

There is no king saved by the multi- They wandered in the wilderness in a tude of a host: a mighty man is not solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

> Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the LORD in their Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon trouble, and he denvered them out of

> And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of brass. and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters; these see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.

Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the thy name, O Most High: waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;

A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

springs.

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation; and sow the fields, and plant

vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and

He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.

Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.

The righteous shall see it, and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

## SELECTION 28

Psalms XIII. (XXIII. CXLII

TT is a good thing to give thanks unto I the LORD, and to sing praises unto

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery, upon the harp with a solemn sound.

For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

He turneth the wilderness into a stand- When the wicked spring as the grass, ing water, and dry ground into water- and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

But thou, LORD, art most high for ever-

For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, When my spirit was overwhelmed thine enemies shall perish;

All the workers of iniquity shall be path. scattered.

But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of a unicorn: I shall be anointed I looked on my right hand, and bewith fresh oil.

Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in the land of the living. in Lebanon.

Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing:

To shew that the LORD is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou TRULY God is good to Israel, even that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy I saw the prosperity of the wicked. upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

Our soul is exceedingly filled with the men. scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.

within me, then thou knewest my

In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

held, but there was no man that would know me:

Refuge failed me; no man cared for my

I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion

Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name:

The righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

## SELECTION 29

Psalm LXXIII

to such as are of a clean heart.

But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

For I was envious at the foolish, when

For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.

They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other

Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them as a garment.

Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish.

They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily.

the earth.

Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.

And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the Most High?

Behold, these are the ungodly, who riches.

Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and washed my hands in innocency.

For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children.

When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me:

Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.

Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.

How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.

As a dream when one awaketh; so, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins.

So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.

Nevertheless I am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

They set their mouth against the hea- Whom have I in heaven but thee? and vens, and their tongue walketh through there is none upon earth that I desire besides thee.

> My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

#### SELECTION 30

Psalms I. XV. XXVI

prosper in the world; they increase in TLESSED is the man that walketh D not in the counsel of the ungodly. nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

> But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season:

His leaf also shall not wither: and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous:

But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill!

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh re- Trust in the LORD, and do good; so ward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust in mine integrity:

I have trusted also in the Lord; there- pass. fore I shall not slide.

Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

eves: and I have walked in thy truth. for him:

I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

I have hated the congregation of evil doers: and will not sit with the wicked.

I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

LORD, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with bloody men:

In whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

My foot standeth in an even place:

In the congregations will I bless the LORD.

#### SELECTION 31

Psalm xxxvII

RET not thyself because of evil against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

also in him; and he shall bring it to

And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

For thy lovingkindness is before mine Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently

Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evil doers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

doers, neither be thou envious A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

broken: but the Lord upholdeth the and seeketh to slay him. righteous.

The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.

They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs:

They shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

I have been young, and now am old; vet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

For the Lord leveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints;

They are preserved for ever: but the of Jacob. seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

The mouth of the righteous speaketh Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, judgment.

The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

For the arms of the wicked shall be The wicked watcheth the righteous,

The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.

Wait on the Lord, and keep his way. and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land.

When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt

I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.

Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.

But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.

And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.

## SELECTION 32

Psalms LXXXI, L

C'ING aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God

Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

wisdom, and his tongue talketh of in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

> For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a lan- Our God shall come, and shall not guage that I understood not.

I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.

Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee:

I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee:

O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me; there shall no strange god be in thee; god.

I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt:

Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.

Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

I should soon have subdued their ene-thereof. mies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

The mighty God, even the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the THE heavens declare the glory of rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God is judge himself.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak; neither shalt thou worship any strange O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I am God, even thy God.

> I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.

I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds:

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness

Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High: and call upon me in the day of trouble:

I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

#### SELECTION 33

Psalms XIX, CXIX

God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

-In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom They continue this day according to joiceth as a strong man to run a race. vants.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the LORD is perfect, con- with them thou hast quickened me. verting the soul:

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

joicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean, endur-LORD are true and righteous alto- a light unto my path. gether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me:

innocent from the great transgression. ing of my heart.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

coming out of his chamber, and re-thine ordinances: for all are thy ser-

Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

I will never forget thy precepts: for

I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

The wicked have waited for me to The statutes of the LORD are right, re- destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.

> I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding

ing for ever: the judgments of the Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and

I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto the word.

Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.

My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

Thy testimonies have I taken as a heri-Then shall I be upright, and I shall be tage for ever: for they are the rejoic-

> I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes always, even unto the end.

#### SELECTION 34

Psalm cxix

BLESSED are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statures; and I shall keep it unto the end. among the children of men.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.

Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.

Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word.

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.

So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

## SELECTION 35

Psalms XII, X, XIV

HELP, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:

Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth. purified seven times.

Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the trouble?

The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.

The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.

His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.

He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.

He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong

He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.

Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.

Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.

humble; thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.

The fool hath said in his heart. There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.

They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.

There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the Lord is his refuge.

Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

# **SELECTION 36**

Psalms LI, CXXX

TAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

and done this evil in thy sight:

That thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation:

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

> Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

and in his word do I hope.

My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

#### SELECTION 37

Psalms XIII, VI, XXVIII

**TOW** long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

How long shall I take counsel in my soul. having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

hath dealt bountifully with me.

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed.

My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?

Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

For in death there is no remembrance of thee:

In the grave who shall give thee thanks? I am weary with my groaning; all the M forsaken me? why art thou so night make I my bed to swim; I water far from helping me, and from the my couch with my tears.

Mine eye is consumed because of grief: it waxeth old because of all mine ene-

Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.

Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; be not silent to me: lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.

Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.

Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.

Because they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.

Blessed be the LORD, because he hath I will sing unto the LCRD, because he heard the voice of my supplications.

> The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped:

Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance:

Feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

## SELECTION 38

Psalms XXII. XXXI

IY God, my God, why hast thou words of my roaring?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in thee: they and guide me. trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

They cried unto thee, and were delivered:

They trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people. All they that see me laugh me to scorn:

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, he trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all took counsel together against me, they my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

stare upon me.

They part my garments among them, the grave. and cast lots upon my vesture.

But be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; Oh how great is thy goodness, which let me never be ashamed: deliver me thou hast laid up for them that fear in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for a house of defence to save me.

For thou art my rock and my fortress: therefore for thy name's sake lead me.

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength.

Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.

I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.

I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they devised to take away my life.

But I trusted in thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my God.

My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.

Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I may tell all my bones: they look and I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in

> Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

thee;

trust in thee before the sons of men!

Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man:

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

#### SELECTION 39

Psalms LXI, LXII, LXIII

FEAR my cry, O God: attend unto Surely men of low degree are vanity. earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:

than I.

For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings.

For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.

He shall abide before God for ever: O preserve him.

So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

Which thou hast wrought for them that Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

> He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ve shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.

My soul, wait thou only upon God: for my expectation is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

my prayer. From the end of the and men of high degree are a lie:

To be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

Lead me to the rock that is higher Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery:

> If riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto

Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, prepare mercy and truth, which may my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

> To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory:

But the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

## **SELECTION 40**

Psalms IV, V, LVII

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;

Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame?

How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing?

But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself:

The LORD will hear when I call unto him.

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

There be many that say, Who will shew us any good?

LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my meditation.

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD;

In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing:

The LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:

And in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me.

Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most High.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

Every day they wrest my words:

All their thoughts are against me for evil.

They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.

Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O God.

Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?

When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?

# **SELECTION 41**

Psalm crr

my crv come unto thee.

Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.

For my days are consumed like smoke,

And my bones are burned as a hearth.

My heart is smitten, and withered like grass: so that I forget to eat my bread.

By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin.

I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the housetop.

Mine enemies reproach me all the day:

And they that are mad against me are sworn against me.

For I have eaten ashes like bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,

Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

My days are like a shadow that declineth: and I am withered like grass.

But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord.

And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

When the LORD shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.

He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

EAR my prayer, O LORD, and let This shall be written for the generation

And the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.

For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death:

To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;

When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

He weakened my strength in the way; he shortened my days.

I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations.

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth:

And the heavens are the work of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;

As a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

# SELECTION 42

Psalms xxv, xxxII

NTO thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in thee:

Let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

ashamed: let them be ashamed which hatred. transgress without cause.

Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the LORD? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease; and his seed shall inherit the earth.

The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD: for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged:

O bring thou me out of my distresses.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

Consider mine enemies; for they are Yea, let none that wait on thee be many; and they hate me with cruel

> O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;

Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:

I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:

Whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

# SELECTION 43

Psalms XVI, XVII

PRESERVE me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord:

My goodness extendeth not to thee; but to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god:

Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before met because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy;

At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry; give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal. Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing:

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.

Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.

hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto trust in the LORD. me, and hear my speech.

Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.

Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the shadow of thy wings, from the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.

their mouth they speak proudly.

They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth; like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.

Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:

From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children. and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

## **SELECTION 44**

Psalms XL, CXLIII

WAITED patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: I have called upon thee, for thou wilt many shall see it, and fear, and shall

> Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

They are inclosed in their own fat: with Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened:

> Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me:

I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have preached righteousness in the great congregation:

Lo, I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation:

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD:

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destrov it:

Let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, 0 my God.

Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.

And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down The sorrows of death compassed me, to the ground; he hath made me to and the floods of ungodly men made dwell in darkness, as those that have me afraid. been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is desolate.

I remember the days of old: I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty

Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit faileth:

Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust:

Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk: for I lift up my soul unto

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake.

For thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

#### SELECTION 45

Psalm XVIII

WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised:

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God:

He heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

and from them which hated me: for is a rock save our God? they were too strong for me.

They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay.

He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed

For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from

I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

With the merciful thou wilt shew thy- praises unto thy name. self merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;

With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.

For thou wilt save the afflicted people; But wilt bring down high looks.

For thou wilt light my candle:

The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

For by thee I have run through a troop;

And by my God have I leaped over a

As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried:

He is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

He delivered me from my strong enemy, For who is God save the LORD? or who

It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.

He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

The Lord liveth; and blessed be my Rock: and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

It is God that avengeth me, and subdueth the people under me.

He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing

Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

### SELECTION 46

Psalms xxxvi, Lxxi

THE transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

For he flattereth himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.

clouds.

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How excellent is thy lovingkindness. O God!

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house;

And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy right- thy wondrous works. eousness to the upright in heart.

In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

Deliver me in my righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort:

Thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked.

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou art my hope, O Lord GoD: thou art my trust from my youth.

Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

take counsel together, saying, God rise up against me.

Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; hath forsaken him: persecute and take and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the him; for there is none to deliver him.

> O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.

Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.

My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof.

I will go in the strength of the Lord Gop: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

O God, thou hast taught me from my vouth: and hitherto have I declared

Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.

Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: O God, who is like unto thee!

Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

# **SELECTION 47**

Psalms III, XXX, CXXIV

For mine enemies speak against me; TORD, how are they increased that and they that lay wait for my soul I trouble me! many are they that Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God.

But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

and he heard me out of his holy hill.

I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.

Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken If it had not been the LORD who was the teeth of the ungodly.

Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people.

I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life:

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

LORD I made supplication.

What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me:

LORD, be thou my helper.

I cried unto the Lord with my voice, Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing:

> Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

on our side, now may Israel say; if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

Then they had swallowed us up quick. when their wrath was kindled against

Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

The snare is broken, and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

# SELECTION 48

Psalms XLIX, XXXIX

EAR this, all ye people;

Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world: both low and high, rich and poor, together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

will open my dark saying upon the harp.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil,

When the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

their riches; none of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

(For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever:)

That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption.

For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwellingplaces to all generations;

They call their lands after their own names.

Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish.

This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings.

Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is carry nothing away: his glory shall beauty to consume away like a moth: not descend after him.

Though while he lived he blessed his soul, and men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.

I will incline mine ear to a parable: I He shall go to the generation of his fathers: they shall never see light.

> Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.

I said, I will take heed to my ways, They that trust in their wealth, and that I sin not with my tongue: I will boast themselves in the multitude of keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

> I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me; while I was musing the fire burned:

Then spake I with my tongue, LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee:

Verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct increased; for when he dieth he shall man for iniquity, thou makest his

Surely every man is vanity.

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with Return, O LORD, how long? and let it thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers repent thee concerning thy servants. were.

O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

### SELECTION 49

Psalms xc. xci

TORD, thou hast been our dwellingplace in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ve children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee. our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in by day; thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers. and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no

evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

swer him: I will be with him in trou- like the ox. ble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

### SELECTION 50

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST Teninh

ND there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse.

And a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

standing in the fear of the LORD:

And he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

the meek of the earth:

And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins,

And faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;

And a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down to-He shall call upon me, and I will an- gether: and the lion shall eat straw

> And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:

For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD,

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low:

And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the LORD shall be And shall make him of quick under- revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:

For the mouth of the LORD hath spoken

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get But with righteousness shall he judge thee up into the high mountain; O the poor, and reprove with equity for Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength;

cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him:

Behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd:

He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:

They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the No lion shall be there, nor any raventhrone of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them;

And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sha-

They shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

confirm the feeble knees. Say to them ground:

Lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the that are of a fearful heart, Be strong fear not:

> Behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened; and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing:

For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those:

The wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

ous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there;

#### But the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads:

They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

## SELECTION 51

THE DEATH OF CHRIST Isaiah LIII

HO hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

For he shall grow up before him as a Strengthen ye the weak hands, and tender plant, and as a root out of a dry when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:

And we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and Because he hath poured out his soul carried our sorrows:

Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities:

The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;

And the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth:

He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation?

For he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death;

Because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief:

When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

He hath no form nor comeliness; and He shall see of the travail of his soul. and shall be satisfied:

> By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great,

And he shall divide the spoil with the strong:

unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors;

And he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

#### SELECTION 52

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST Psalms

CING aloud unto God our strength: Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave:

Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his,

And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life:

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

LORD, by thy favour thou hast made Who is this king of glory? my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

I cried to thee, O Lord; and unto the Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even LORD I made supplication.

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing:

Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One and violence: to see corruption.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord:

This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter.

I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the LORD hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;

And the king of glory shall come in.

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; He shall redeem their soul from deceit

And precious shall their blood be in his sight.

And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba:

Prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

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